

Islands, Beaches & Underwater Havens



Malaysia
Truly Asia



Crystal clear waters, pristine beaches and verdant islands – Malaysia has it all for a wonderful holiday!

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WELCOME TO MALAYSIA



Malaysia's enchanting underwater world.

In the heart of Southeast Asia lies one of the world's most enchanting lands — Malaysia. A tropical paradise of immense charm, Malaysia is a veritable treasure trove of diverse cultures and hospitable people, exotic cuisine, fascinating festivals, quaint villages and modern skylines.

Bordered by Thailand to the north and Singapore to the south, Malaysia also stretches across the northern tier of Borneo to form the states of Sarawak and Sabah. Endowed with a long coastline and numerous off-shore islands, Malaysia offers much to the traveller. Endless stretches of palm fringed beaches with emerald seas and golden sunlight. Fresh water lagoons for quiet introspection. Breathtaking underwater worlds of colourful marine life. And mist shrouded hills of primeval rainforests.



At times, coral formations are visible from the sea surface.

Travellers to Malaysia will find that the climate varies according to region. In general, the lowlands are warmer with temperatures ranging between 21°C and 32°C. Due to the higher elevation, the highlands are cooler with temperatures dropping as low as 16°C. Rain falls throughout the year in quick heavy showers and averages around 200cm annually. The wettest months are between October and March during the rainy season.

Situated in the heart of South East Asia, Malaysia is accessible to much of the world by sea and air. There are over 72 major airlines operating services to the international airports of Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Langkawi, Kota Kinabalu and Kuching. Malaysia is also accessible from Thailand and Singapore by road and rail. Port Klang and Penang on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia as well as Kota Kinabalu in Sabah link the country to the rest of the world by sea.

Travel within the country is relatively cheap and comfortable. Transportation to major towns and cities is by air-conditioned trains and buses, as well as regular scheduled flights by domestic carriers. Malaysia's excellent network of highways make driving another convenient and interesting way of discovering the country. Buses and taxis are also available for intra-city excursions.

Whether your destination is a sun-drenched beach, a remote coral island rich in marine life, a dense tropical jungle with a multitude of flora and fauna or a cool hill resort nestled in majestic mountains, you can be assured every experience will be an adventure to treasure for years to come. Add to this the varied traditions and endless festivals of Malaysia's many races and cultures, and you will see the warmth and beauty of its people is every bit as exciting as the land. Wherever you go and whatever you do, Malaysia will captivate you with its sights and sounds.



Beautiful beaches abound along Malaysia's coast.






MALAYSIA





KEDAH



-  Airport
-  Trunk Roads
-  Railway
-  North-South Expressway
-  Diving Spots



KEDAH

legendary island of Langkawi with its attractive white beaches, aquamarine waters and spectacular sunsets.

Langkawi

Situated at the crossroads of the Thai-Malaysian border, within the Straits of Malacca and the Andaman Sea, **Pulau Langkawi** is the largest island in a cluster of 99 islands, renowned for their legends. Its limestone hills and caves, rustic villages and scenic padi fields, abundant flora and fauna, as well as its enthralling legends make the island a truly idyllic tropical paradise.

An enchanting holiday destination to all who explore its many attractions, Pulau Langkawi provides vacationers a variety of activities for relaxation and recreation. There are water sports around crystal clear waters, jungle treks through rich tropical forests,

quiet strolls through quaint fishing villages, rounds of golf on an 18-hole course and duty-free shopping opportunities. The entire island is most fascinating and its treasures beg to be explored.

Travellers arriving by ferry to Pulau Langkawi disembark at the jetty in **Kuah**, the main town located on the southeastern side of the island. Formerly a rustic town with only a few streets, it is now a thriving centre with modern hotels and shopping-cum-business complexes. The shops along the waterfront offer a wide variety of merchandise, including handicrafts made from shells and local marble.

A trip to the island is not complete without a visit to **Makam Mahsuri** (Mahsuri's Mausoleum). About 12 km from Kuah, the shrine honours a maiden who lived on the island more than two hundred years ago.



Langkawi – Islands of legend.

Unjustly accused of committing adultery, the legend holds that Mahsuri's innocence became apparent at her execution when white blood flowed from her body. In her dying breath, she laid a curse on the island that it would henceforth cease to prosper for seven generations.

Fact or fiction, the curse began to unfold shortly after Mahsuri's death. Siamese soldiers invaded the island and the villagers were forced to burn their rice fields. Until today, traces of burnt rice can be seen in the sands at **Padang Matsirat**, especially after a heavy rain.

According to another legend the hot springs at **Kampung Air Hangat** (Air Hangat Village), 14 km north of Kuah, originated after two families quarrelled over a rejected marriage proposal. During the commotion a jug full of hot water was flung to the ground, whereupon it broke and hot water seeped into the ground.

Another famous attraction is **Telaga Tujuh** (Seven Wells), 23 km northwest of Kuah. A fresh water stream cascading some 90 metres through a series of seven pools, visitors can enjoy swimming or

picnicking amidst a lush green forest.

About 20 km north of Kuah is the gentle coastline of **Pantai Tanjung Rhu** (Casuarina Beach). A peaceful beach on Pulau Langkawi, it offers picnickers cool respite in the shade of tall casuarina trees. If time permits, one can take a boat trip to explore the nearby islands of **Pulau Pasir**, **Pulau Gasing**, **Pulau Dangli** and **Pulau Langgun**, off the northeastern coast.

To the west of **Pantai Tanjung Rhu** is Pantai Pasir Hitam, a unique beach with glittering black sand, which is thought to be tin or an oxide of tin that may have



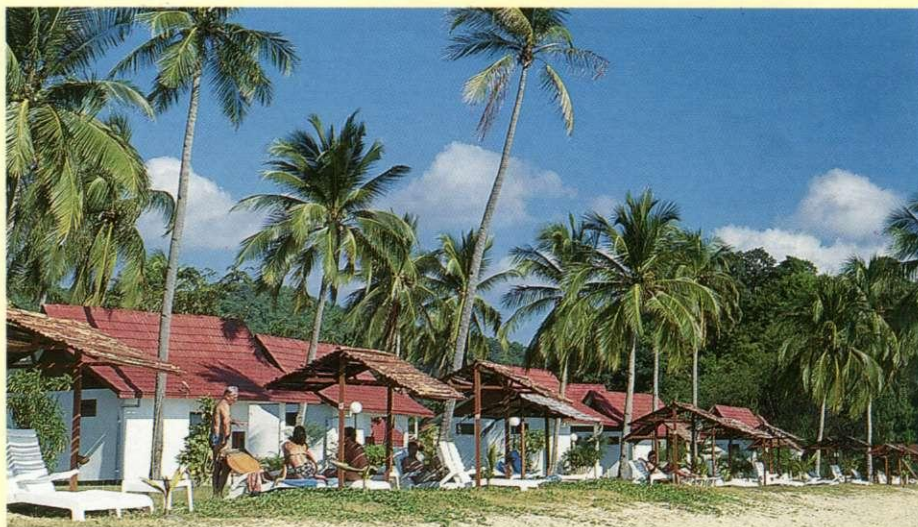
Boating on Tasik Dayang Bunting (Lake of The Pregnant Maiden).

come from the seabed or the earth's crust. Souvenir shops and fishing spots can be found along its unusual shoreline.

Equally fascinating is **Pantai Batu Kerikil**, a remarkable beach that owes its name to the millions of pebbles that lie strewn along its shoreline.

On the western coastline of Pulau Langkawi lie the idyllic beaches of **Datai**, **Pantai Kok**, **Burau Bay** and **Pantai Tengah**. These beach resorts offer first-class accommodation in modern hotels and captivating wooden chalets, as well as facilities for parasailing, water skiing, windsurfing and catamaran sailing, even cruising in larger yachts.

For a truly breathtaking view of Pulau Langkawi, you can hire a boat for a cruise around the neighbouring islands. A round trip to **Pulau Dayang Bunting**, **Pulau Beras Basah** and **Pulau Singa Besar** takes about



Visitors soaking in the sun at Pantai Tengah.

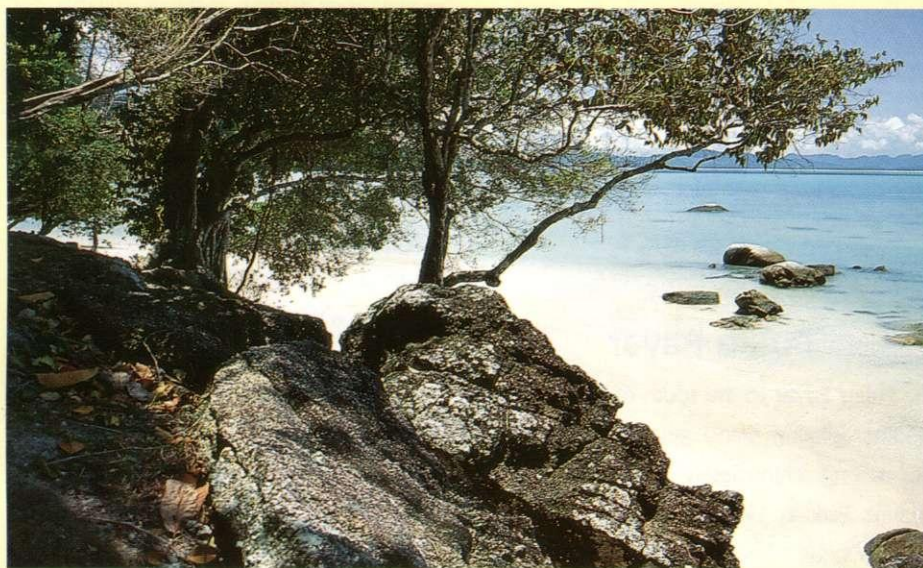
four hours. Special itineraries with a barbecue, snorkelling or trips to other islands can also be arranged upon request.

Further down the coast is **Pantai Cenang**, where many prominent resorts are found. The ideal spot for beach and sea

sport activities, it also boasts of one of South East Asia's largest aquariums.

Off shore from Pantai Cenang lies **Pulau Rebak Besar**, a resort with a marina. **Pulau Beras Basah** (Isle of Wet Rice), further to the south, is a harbour to fishermen. Approximately 17 km from the Kuah jetty, the latter is also an excellent spot for scuba diving, snorkelling and fishing. Chalets are available on this hilly island.

The neighbouring island of **Pulau Singa Besar** is about 16 km south of Kuah and is easily accessible by boat. The island has tropical forests, mangrove swamps, sandy and rocky coastlines which have been left undisturbed. Common mammals such as wild boar, mousedeer, porcupines, scaly anteaters, civets, bats and many species of birds roam freely on this island, which is a Wildlife Sanctuary. The waters around the island also teem with a variety of fish, marine life and coral.



One of Langkawi's many scenic beaches.



Snorkelling in the crystal clear waters of Pulau Payar.

There are no hotels on the island but camping is permitted.

Pulau Dayang Bunting, east of **Pulau Singa**, is another island worth visiting. It is renowned for its fresh water lake, **Tasik Dayang Bunting** (Lake of the Pregnant Maiden). According to local folklore, its water is said to work miracles for childless couples.

To the north of the lake is **Gua Langsir** (Cave of the Banshee) believed to be haunted, probably because of the screeching sound made by thousands of bats that reside in the interior of this huge cave.

How To Get There

Malaysia Airlines and Air Asia operate daily flights from Kuala Lumpur and Penang

to Langkawi's airport at Padang Mat Sirat. Silk Air also operates regular flights from Singapore to the island.

You can travel by road from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Kedah or Kuala Perlis. From there, you proceed to Langkawi by express boat or ferry.

Malayan Railway provides rail service from Kuala Lumpur to Alor Setar and Arau in the north, where you can catch a taxi or bus to Kuala Kedah or Kuala Perlis.

Pulau Payar

Pulau Payar to the south of Langkawi is another alluring island getaway, especially for diving enthusiasts. Gazetted as a Marine Park in 1985, it encompasses the neighbouring islands of **Pulau Segantang**, **Pulau Kaca** and **Pulau Lembu**.

Reputed to support the largest number of coral species in the country, Pulau Payar's crystal clear waters make it suitable for swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving and underwater photography.

At the rocky southwest end of the island, not too far offshore, is a breathtakingly beautiful dive spot called 'Coral Garden'. The rocky slopes here are almost completely covered with brightly-hued soft coral. Deeper waters offer the dark green dendroid, or tree-like hard corals and a multitude of sea fans and cone shells. The waters are also home to a prolific variety of sea squirts, sea slugs, hermit crabs, feather starfish, sea anemone, lion fish, barracudas, rainbow runners, rock fish and ghost fish.



An international resort.

Visitors wishing to enjoy a quiet picnic on Pulau Payar's sandy white beaches will find picnic tables and bathroom facilities thoughtfully provided.

No hotels are available on the island, although camping is permitted with prior approval from the Department of Fisheries.

How To Get There

Pulau Payar is accessible from Langkawi and Kuala Kedah by speedboat and catamaran. It takes approximately an hour to reach the island. Tour operators can organise cruises and diving tours to the neighbouring islands in the Marine Park.

Pantai Merdeka

On the mainland of Kedah, approximately 60 km south of Alor Setar, lies a beautiful one kilometre stretch of sandy beach known as **Pantai Merdeka**. An enchanting beach shaded by tall swaying palm trees, Pantai Merdeka is an inviting spot to picnic or laze away the hours in the sun. Water skiing and sailing are also popular along its coastline.

If camping out on a coral island is your kind of holiday dream, the nearby island of **Pulau Bidan**, just one kilometre long and half a kilometre wide, is the answer.

How To Get There

From Alor Setar, take a bus to Sungai Petani and from there board another bus for Kota. At Kota, change buses to reach Pantai Merdeka.

To get there by taxi, either hire a taxi from Alor Setar to Pantai Merdeka or to Sungai Petani. From Sungai Petani, proceed to Pantai Merdeka by bus or taxi.



Enjoy a variety of watersports.

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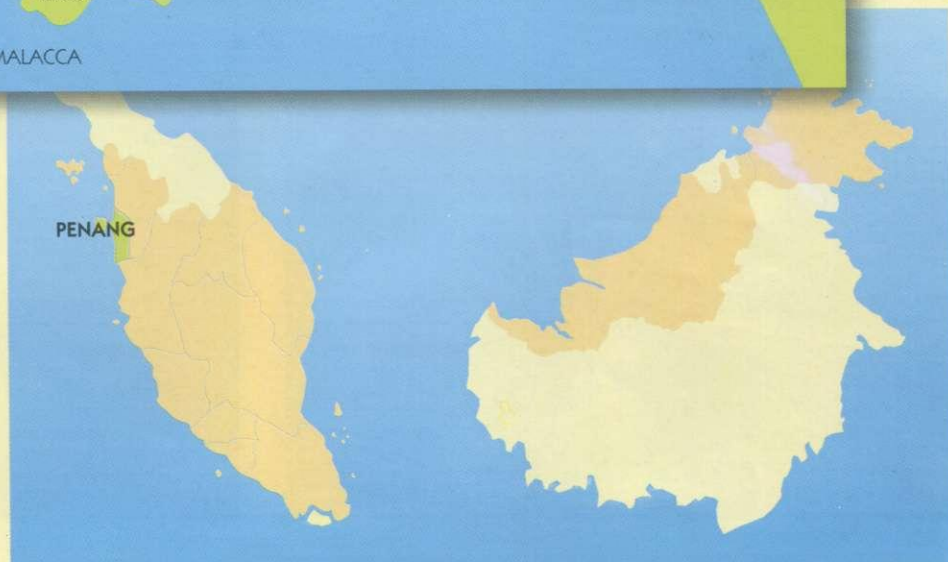
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The rich coral formations in Pulau Payar.

PENANG



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Penang, located approximately 112 km south of Langkawi off the northwestern coast of Peninsular Malaysia, is fondly referred to as "The Pearl of the Orient". Fine beaches and interesting sights have made it one of the most popular destinations in the region. The state of Penang consists of the island, and a strip of land covering 760 sq. km. on the mainland known as Seberang Perai.

When first discovered by Captain Francis Light in 1786, the island was filled with lush vegetation, especially the betel nut palm, and this gave rise to the island's name Pulau

Pinang (Island of the Betel Nut). The Sultan of Kedah ceded this land to the British East India Company in 1786 at the behest of Captain Light.

Since its establishment as the first British trading outpost in the Far East, Penang is today a bustling metropolitan city with a unique blend of East and West. Besides exhibiting a colonial past, Penang reflects a potpourri of Malay, Chinese, Indian and Nyonya cultures. This is evident in much of the island's historical and cultural landmarks. Penang though owes much of its fame to its beaches and clear blue seas. The state's cultural festivities, numerous parks and Penang Hill (Bukit Bendera) are also popular attractions for visitors.

Ferries ply regularly between Penang and the mainland.

Georgetown

Many of the island's historical buildings and cultural landmarks are to be found in **Georgetown**, its capital. To trace Penang's rich past, a good place to begin is at the **Penang Museum and Art Gallery** on Lebuhr Farquhar. Built in 1821, it houses a fine collection of old photographs, maps, charts and other historical relics of Penang's past. The gallery exhibits the arts and crafts of the people and provides insights into their diverse heritage.

Nearby is **St. George's Church**, built in 1818. The entrance of this stately Anglican Church is named after the patron saint of England, and features a memorial canopy dedicated to Captain Francis Light.



Georgetown, the capital of Penang.



Fort Cornwallis at Lebu Light is another historical site to see in Georgetown. Built in 1804, on the spot where Captain Francis Light first landed, it contains an open-air amphitheatre, a history gallery and a handicraft and souvenir centre.

Within view of the fort is the **City Hall**, built in the 1880s. This stately colonial building once served as the seat for the local government, but now is reserved as the venue for special exhibitions.

Two well known mosques in Georgetown are **Kapitan Keling Mosque** and **Acheen Street Mosque**. The Kapitan Keling Mosque at Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling is named after the Indian Muslim merchant, 'Kapitan Keling' (headman) Caudeer Mohoudeen who built it in the early 19th century. The Acheen Street Mosque at Lebu Acheen, also known as Masjid Melayu, was built on land donated by Syed Sheriff Tengku Syed Hussain Aidid who came from Aceh in Sumatera. To enter the mosques, permission must first be sought from the mosque officials.

There are also many temples in Penang, including **Wat Chayamangkalaram**, **Kek Lok Si** and **The Temple of the Goddess of Mercy**. Wat Chayamangkalaram at Lorong Burmah is a Buddhist temple of Thai architecture, housing a 33-metre gold-plated reclining Buddha which is said to be the third largest in the world. Kek Lok Si at Air Itam, one of the largest Buddhist temples in Southeast Asia, features a blend of Chinese, Thai and Burmese architecture. The temple built in 1890 is dominated by a seven-tiered pagoda, the Ban Po Thar which rises 30 metres. The Temple of the Goddess of Mercy at Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling is the



Kek Lok Si Temple.

oldest temple in Penang. Reputed to have been built in 1800, it is a classic example of Chinese architecture.

The Snake Temple, dedicated to the Buddhist priest Chor Soo Kong, is also a fascinating temple. It is probably the only one of its kind in the world, where venomous snakes like Waglers Pit Vipers can be found quietly draped around altar objects and other parts of the temple.

Another temple worth visiting is **Sri Mariamman** at Lebu Queen. Built in 1883, the temple houses numerous statues of Hindu deities, the most priceless being the statue of Lord Subramaniam which is embellished with gold, silver, diamonds and emeralds.

One of Georgetown's architectural marvels is the **Khoo Kongsi** at Lebu Cannon. Built as a clan-house for the

Khoo family who had emigrated from South China, it was burnt down in 1884, purportedly because it resembled the Emperor's palace. A scaled down version was built in 1902. The building features a magnificent hall embellished with intricate carvings, richly ornamented beams of the finest wood and a liberal use of gold leaf. Permission to enter the premises must be obtained from the Kongsi office.

About 8 km from Georgetown, lies the **Botanical Gardens**. Created by the British in 1884, it was meant as a tribute to Charles Curtis, its first superintendent who collected botanical specimens from the surrounding hills and jungles. A 30-hectare garden, it features a waterfall, many tropical plants and the vibrant colours of Penang's flora.

The gardens are also well-known for its macaque monkeys that roam freely about the park. Admission is free.

Tanjung Bungah

On the coastal road north of Georgetown is a stretch of golden beaches with world class resorts. The beach closest to Georgetown is **Tanjung Bungah**. A shoreline with overhanging cliffs, gigantic rocks and lush vegetation, some of the island's more spectacular seascapes can be viewed from here. Visitors can find many hotels along this stretch.

Batu Ferringhi

Travelling west along the coastal road, away from Tanjung Bungah, is **Batu Ferringhi**. A low lying area with a sweeping strand and

casuarinas, it is the most famous of Penang's beaches. Several hotels of international standard may be found along its shoreline. Here, guests have many sporting activities to choose from, such as parasailing, jet skiing, wind surfing and water skiing. Dining is a delight with nearby restaurants offering a variety of seafood, local, Continental and Asian dishes. The roadside is also lined with numerous stalls selling handicrafts and souvenirs.

Off shore from Batu Ferringhi are the deserted islands of **Pulau Bidan**, **Pulau Telur** and **Pulau Song Song**. The crystal clear waters around these coral islands are ideal for swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving and fishing. Most of the beach hotels offer sea cruises to these islands.

Teluk Bahang

At the northwestern end of the coastal



Go parasailing and view the beauty of Penang's beaches from the air.

road lies **Teluk Bahang**. A beautiful beach with lush vegetation and secluded coves, it is interspersed with several hotels that offer a host of recreational facilities.

Besides beach side activities, Teluk Bahang offers visitors a glimpse at Penang's various species of flora and fauna found within the 100-hectare **Forest Recreation Park**. The park also has a Forestry Museum which provides information on the numerous species of trees and the products that are derived from them.



The white sandy beaches of Batu Ferringhi.

More of nature's wonders can be discovered at Teluk Bahang's **Butterfly Farm**. Located on the road south of the Batik Factory, a few kilometres from the coastal road, the farm houses more than 3,000 live butterflies.

Further away, off the beaten track from Teluk Bahang, in the northwestern part of the island is the **Pantai Aceh Forest Reserve**. Another of Penang's jungle parks, it covers 2,000 hectares of lush tropical vegetation.

Most beach hotels organise early morning treks past jungle streams and waterfalls. For the more adventurous, *"The Nature Trails of Penang"* published by The Malaysian Nature Society, provides a comprehensive guide on trekking around Penang. Pantai Aceh Forest is also accessible by boat from Batu Ferringhi or the Teluk Bahang fishing village.

Along the forest reserve are a number of trails leading to Penang's more secluded beaches. The jungle trails are clearly marked

and it is fairly easy to hike along the coastal slopes. From Teluk Bahang, it takes about an hour to reach the tranquil shores of **Teluk Duyong**.

Further west is the old lighthouse at **Muka Head**. Nearby are the beaches of **Monkey Beach** and **Pantai Keracut** which offer a fine sandy shoreline and a beautiful park that would be any botanist's delight. Dolphins have been sighted on occasion in these waters. Another path leads to **Pantai Mas**, a quiet sandy beach with emerald waters found on the western side of the island.

These beaches have secluded coves and inlets and offer the visitor hours of swimming and sunbathing activity.

At the southwestern part of the island is the fishing village of **Gertak Sanggul**. Near **Pasir Panjang Beach** is a good clean stretch for swimming.

Aside from beaches, parks and historical buildings, Penang has other attractions in store for visitors. The most notable is **Penang Hill**, which offers a panoramic



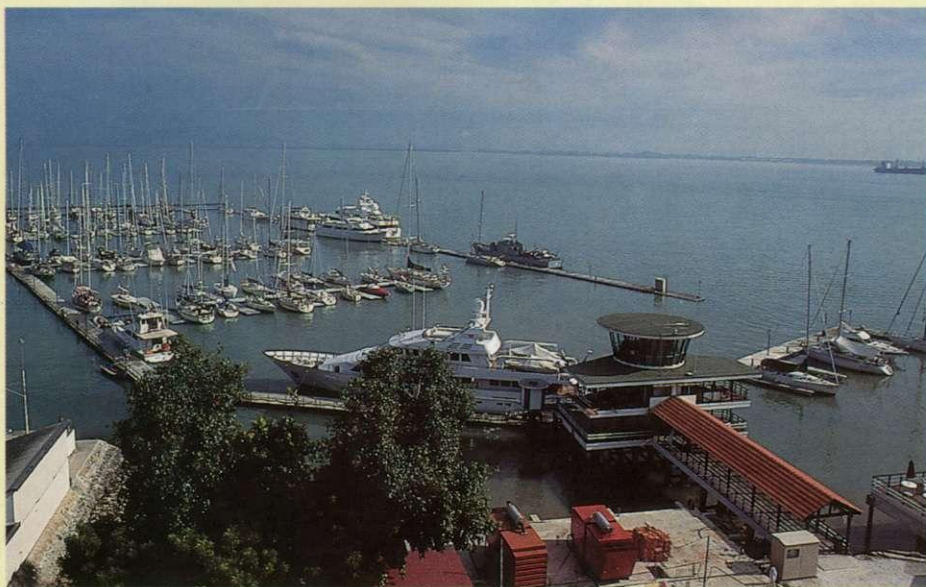
Penang Hill Funicular Train.

view of Georgetown. A popular hill retreat among visitors and locals, it can be reached by a funicular train.

Another attraction is the **Penang Bridge**, spanning 13.5 km from Seberang Perai on the mainland to Gelugor on the



Penang Bridge - an engineering marvel.



Penang Yacht Club.

island. This engineering marvel has been acclaimed as one of the longest bridges in the world.

For visitors on a shopping holiday, Penang can be a delightful experience. Duty-free goods such as cameras, watches, lighters, pens, cosmetics and electronic goods may be obtained. A haven for antique lovers in search of antiques and bric-a-brac, the junk shops along **Rope Walk (Jalan Pintal Tali)** are the place to shop. **Chowrasta Market** on Jalan Penang is an interesting spot for bargains on local products. Batik, pewter, pottery, jewellery may also be found at the main shopping areas around **Jalan Penang, Lebuh Campbell, Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling, Lebuh Chulia, Lebuh Pantai** and the **KOMTAR Shopping Complex**.

For those wishing to cover a bit of everything on limited time, there are

many fascinating tours by air-conditioned coaches to the famous landmarks around the island.

How To Get There

Penang is easily accessible by air with regular scheduled flights from major cities and countries in the region such as Hong Kong, China, Bangkok, Phuket, Haadyai, Medan, Taipei, Japan and Singapore. Malaysia Airlines operates daily flights between Kuala Lumpur and Penang. From Penang International Airport take a taxi to Batu Ferringhi, Tanjung Bungah or Teluk Bahang. Buses are also available from the city.

You may travel by road from Kuala Lumpur to Penang, using the North-South Expressway. To reach the island you may either cross the Penang Bridge or take the ferry at Butterworth.

Malayan Railway operate regular train services from Kuala Lumpur to Butterworth.

Moving Around Penang

Hire and drive vehicles, metered taxis, mini buses and stage buses are easily available.

The trishaw is another interesting mode of transportation in Georgetown. It is probably the best way to travel at leisure as it allows you to stop at any point to shop for souvenirs or snap photographs.

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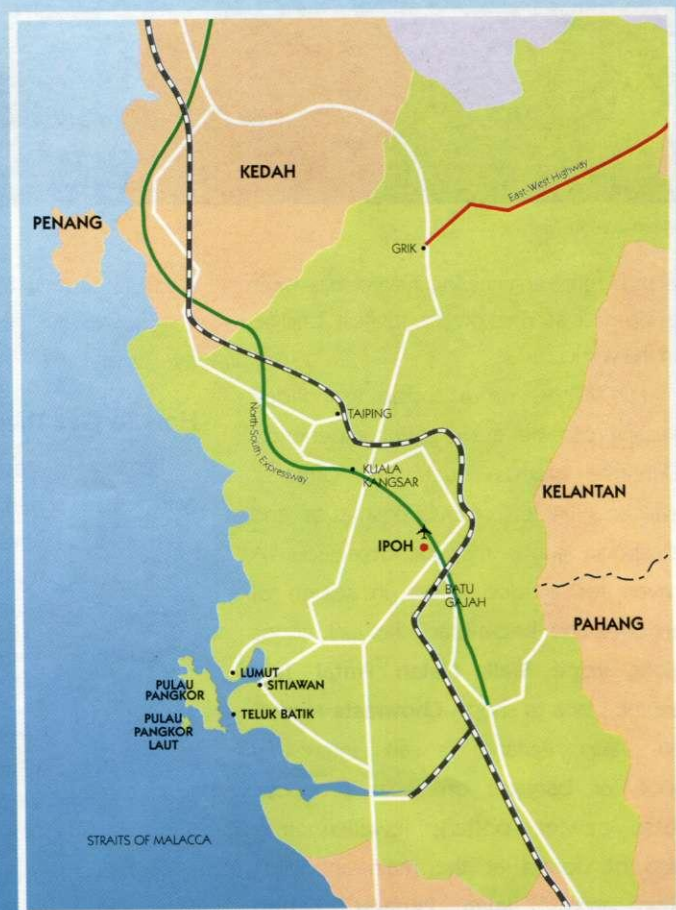
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PERAK



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Perak, the "Silver State", covers an area of 21,000 square kilometres and has a diverse population of two million. For centuries, Perak was known for its rich tin deposits, and indeed owes its name to this silver-hued ore. Rich in history, culture and folklore, Perak has many points of interest for the visitors. Among its attractions are the limestone cave-temples of Perak Tong and Sam Poh Tong, Gua Tempurung — the largest limestone cave in Peninsular Malaysia, a Geological Museum, the ruins of Kellie's Castle, the Bukit Larut Hill Resort, Ubudiah Mosque and Kuala Gula Bird Sanctuary. Perak has many gorgeous beaches and islands, including Teluk Batik, Pulau Pangkor and Pulau Pangkor Laut.



Lumut waterfront.

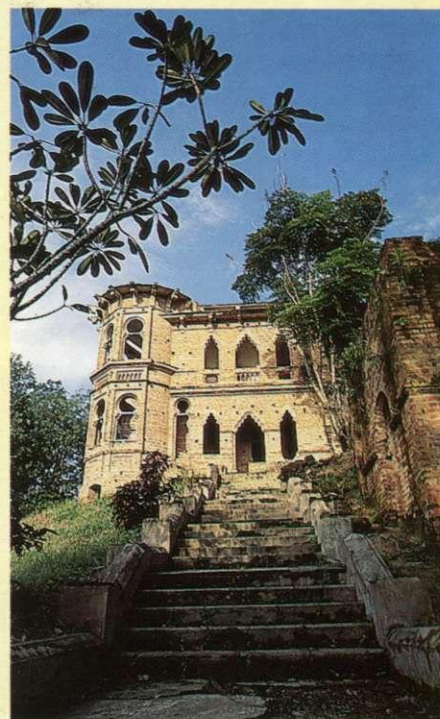
Lumut

To reach these enchanting resorts, you must travel to the small coastal town of **Lumut** approximately 84 km south of Ipoh. Once a relatively unknown fishing village, it has since acquired the distinction of being the home base of the Royal Malaysian Navy, as well as the departure point to the beautiful islands in the Straits of Malacca.

Of interest here is the Naval Museum which houses a collection of ancient weapons and artifacts. Known as well for its novelty gifts crafted from shells and coral, there are shops for souvenir hunters opposite the jetty. Close by is the town's landscaped park and clock tower, from which one can catch a scenic view of the sea.

Teluk Batik

About 6 1/2 km south of Lumut is the palm fringed beach of **Teluk Batik**, a



Kellie's castle.

favourite haunt for campers, picnickers and sun seekers. Calm and warm, the coastal waters along this stretch are also ideal for swimming and canoeing.



Picturesque Ubudiah Mosque, Kuala Kangsar.

The Pesta Laut Lumut (Lumut Sea Festival), an annual event celebrated with sea-sport competitions, colourful regattas and cultural shows, is held here between the months of August and September.

How To Get There

Lumut can be reached by taxi or bus from Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur or from Butterworth.

Malayan Railway operates daily services from Kuala Lumpur and Butterworth, with a stop over in Ipoh. You may then catch a taxi or bus to Lumut.



Yachts moored off Lumut.

Pulau Pangkor

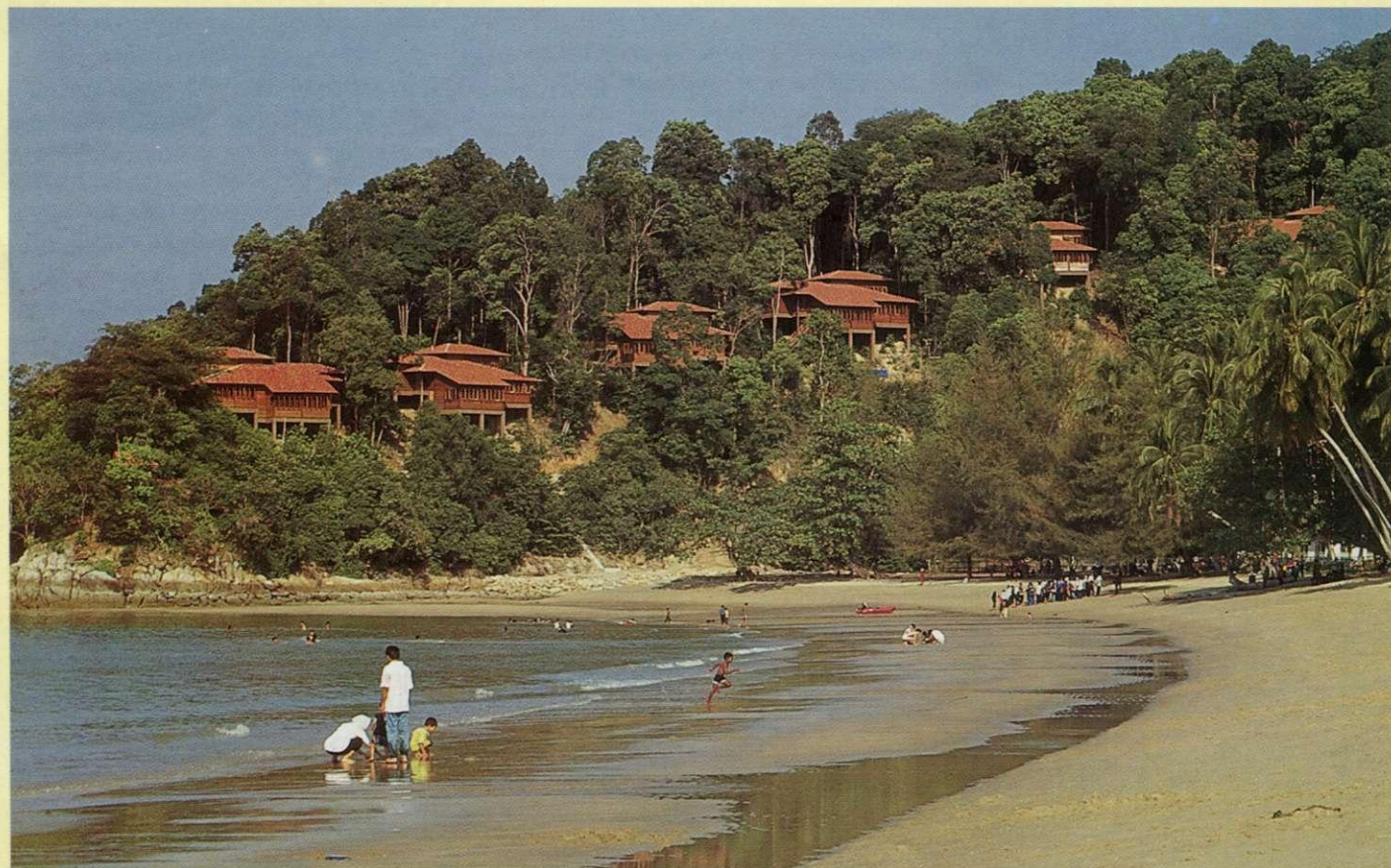
Forty minutes by ferry from Lumut is the popular island resort of **Pulau Pangkor**.

Located about 90 km southwest of Ipoh, it is largely inhabited by fisherfolk

who live in scattered settlements along the eastern coast, fishing for cuttle fish and anchovies.

The real attraction here, however, are its enchanting beaches along the western coastline.

Pantai Puteri Dewi (Golden Sands) or literally, 'Beach of the Lovely Princess' with its white sand, tropical surroundings and sparkling bay is one particular spot. Site of the Pan Pacific Resort, this stretch of beach offers guests elegant accommodation, convention rooms, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, a golf course and facilities for snorkelling and windsurfing.



Teluk Batik is easily accessible from Lumut.

For a bit of history, there's the old Dutch Fort at **Teluk Gedung**. Built in 1670, it was a Dutch stronghold against pirates and local Malays, until a ferocious attack by Panglima Kulub and his followers forced its abandonment. Rebuilt in 1743, it served as a garrison for Dutch soldiers. Today, only the stone foundations and carvings on a large rock left by the soldiers remain.

If solitude amid quiet coves and untrodden bays is what you seek, then **Tortoise Bay, Teluk Nipah, Teluk Dalam** and **Teluk Cempedak** are the places to stay. Marvellous for swimming or just basking in the sun, they offer complete privacy amid lush green surroundings. Teluk Nipah is particularly ideal for snorkelling and diving. As one of Pulau Pangkor's sea parks, it is blessed with spectacular marine life and a vast coral reef.



Pasir Bogak-a popular beach in Pangkor.

Another snorkelling site with an extensive coral reef and shallow, crystal clear waters is **Pantai Pasir Bogak**. The largest and most popular destination on Pulau Pangkor, its large crescent-shaped

beach and numerous shade trees also make it the idyllic spot for picnicking. Here you can find ample accommodation ranging from hotels, a government rest house to A-frame huts, to facilities for boating and fishing.

How To Get There

Ferry services operate at half-hourly intervals from Lumut to the island.

Pulau Pangkor Laut

Off the main island of Pulau Pangkor is **Pulau Pangkor Laut**, a privately-owned island that is open to the public. Relatively unspoilt, this 825-hectare island is affectionately known as 'Fantasy Island', due to its lush tropical surroundings and crystal clear waters.

Among its finest beaches is **Emerald Bay**. Reputed to be one of the best beaches on the west coast of Malaysia,



Pangkor Laut - a fabulous getaway

the upscale Pangkor Laut Resort sits here, fronting powdery white beaches and offering guests endless hours of swimming in emerald waters.

The resort also provides a range of recreational and sporting facilities as well, including snorkelling, water scooters, water skiing, parasailing, canoeing, catamaran sailing, windsurfing and scuba diving.

For those looking to skin dive from Pulau Pangkor Laut, the best spot is off **Coral Beach** where many species of marine life abound in this colourful coral reef. Coral Beach is accessible by land. From the hotel, it is a 20-minute walk along a well marked path.

Snorkellers will enjoy viewing coral polyps — the animals that build coral reefs — as they emerge from their rock mansions to feed on minute plankton. Interesting fish,



Emerald Bay on Pulau Pangkor Laut is renowned for its beauty.

exotic sea plants and all sorts of invertebrates live among the rocks. While sailing and windsurfing buffs can seek their thrill at **Royal Beach**.

How To Get There

There are regular scheduled ferry services between Lumut and Pulau Pangkor Laut daily. Pulau Pangkor Laut can be reached in 15 minutes by ferry from Pulau Pangkor.



Pulau Pangkor Laut - 'fantasy island' in the Straits of Malacca.

Pulau Sembilan

Situated 10 nautical miles south of Pulau Pangkor is **Pulau Sembilan**. A cluster of nine small islands, the Sembilan Group includes **Pulau Agas, Pulau Payong, Pulau Nipis, Pulau Rumbia, Pulau Lalang, Pulau Saga, Pulau Buluh, Black Rock** and **White Rock**. Secluded and uninhabited, the islands are usually popular with campers on weekends and public holidays, especially between the months of November and March. The nicest island in the group is Pulau Lalang, which has a fresh water stream and a beach for camping.



Sandy beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see.

The most popular snorkelling and dive spots are around the channel between Pulau Rumbia and Pulau Lang. The area is about 15 metres deep and has a sandy bottom with scattered coral heads. The hard coral growth supports a number of fish, predominantly groupers, snappers and barracudas.

The channel between Pulau Buluh and Pulau Saga is another site for diving. It is strewn with big boulders, and at depths of 10 metres and below are green tree coral. The area is also known as grouper country to spearfishermen. The eastern side of Pulau Buluh has small rocks, hard corals and coral fish.

White Rock is also a good spot for diving. Being in the open sea, jacks and barracudas are commonly seen, and in the crevices of the coral and rocky substrate may be found many large groupers and snappers.

How To Get There

The islands in the Sembilan Group may be reached by fishing trawler from nearby Pulau Pangkor Laut. However, it is advisable to make arrangements either with tour agents in Pangkor or dive operators in Kuala Lumpur.

For further information, please contact:

Ipoh Tourist Information Centre

Jalan Tun Sambanthan
30000 Ipoh, Perak
Tel: 05-2412958

Perak Tourist Association

No. 22, Persiaran Medan Bercham 5
Pusat Bandar Baru Bercham
31400 Ipoh, Perak
Tel: 05-5363261
Fax: 05-5363275

Tourism Malaysia Information Centre

Bangunan PPP Lumut
32200 Lumut
Tel: 05-6834057

SELANGOR



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Selangor is located on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia and covers 8,000 square kilometres. It is the most populous state in the country with a population of 2.7 million people. It is also known primarily as the industrial hub of the nation. Despite being industry based, the state is blessed with natural forests, waterfalls, hills and lakes to complement its many man-made attractions.

Places of interest in the state include the Bukit Cahaya Seri Alam Agricultural Park and the Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah mosque, both in Shah Alam, the state's capital. Other notable attractions include Batu Caves, the Royal Selangor Pewter factory in Setapak, the National Zoo-Aquarium, the Kuala Selangor Nature Park and the historical landmarks in the royal town of Klang. Besides these sites, Selangor offers quiet beaches and quaint islands that remain untouched by time.

Morib

For those seeking hours of serenity away from the hustle and bustle of Peninsular Malaysia's more popular west coast resorts, **Morib** is just the beach. Situated at the southern end of Selangor,

approximately 1 1/2 hour's drive from Kuala Lumpur, it is the perfect place for those in search of solitude and relaxation.

Surrounded by whispering casuarinas and swaying palms, you can comb the beaches of Morib at ebb tide, searching for seashells or watch small crabs scuttle away and disappear into the sand. You can even spread out a mat and settle down to a picnic lunch beside a shady casuarina grove.

Lovers of history will also discover that Morib contains a wealth of historical sites. There are the ruins of old government buildings and the royal graves at Jugra, including an abandoned palace from the

1800's. Allied Forces also landed on this stretch of beach in September 1945, marking the end of the Japanese Army's occupation of Malaya.

Those wishing to linger awhile in Morib, can stay at Hotel Sri Morib.

How To Get There

Morib is accessible from Kuala Lumpur by the Federal Highway or the North Klang Valley Expressway via Klang. From Klang, proceed to Banting before reaching Morib.

To reach Morib by bus, you should board a Kuala Lumpur-Banting bus from the Klang Bus Station in Kuala Lumpur. From Banting, take another bus or taxi plying the Morib route.



A beautiful sunset at Morib.

Bagan Lalang

Further south of Morib lies **Bagan Lalang**, a quiet stretch of beach off the beaten track.

Accommodation is available at Seri Malaysia Bagan Lalang, which offers guests facilities for boating and fishing.

How To Get There

Bagan Lalang can be reached by car along the Kuala Lumpur-Seremban Highway. Exit at Nilai and take the road to Sepang. It is approximately an hour's drive from Kuala Lumpur. Taxis can also take you to Sepang from Kuala Lumpur.

Pulau Carey

Northwest of Morib, across the sea from Port Klang, is **Pulau Carey (Carey Island)**. Comprised largely of oil palm estates owned by Golden Hope Plantation, the island is also home to the Mah Meri, an

aboriginal tribe renowned for their traditional wood carvings, depicting their ancestral spirits or 'moyang'. Successive generations of Mah Meri have kept the legends of their ancestors alive through these figurines, weaving many fascinating tales in the oral tradition.

Visitors wishing to tour the vast oil palm estates on the island must obtain prior permission from the authorities.

To visit the Mah Meri settlement, you may make arrangements with:

The Aborigines Department

(Selangor/Federal Territory)
Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah
Building
3rd Floor, South Podium
40000 Shah Alam
Tel: 03-5590375

There is no accommodation for visitors to the island other than the guest bungalows for Golden Hope Plantation's guests.

How To Get There

The best way to see the island is to drive from Kuala Lumpur to Teluk Panglima Garang on the Kelang-Banting road. From Teluk Panglima Garang, a narrow road takes you past rustic Malay kampungs to Pulau Carey. A bridge links the mainland to the island. The drive takes approximately one and a half hours.

Pulau Ketam

North of Pulau Carey is the island of **Pulau Ketam (Crab Island)**, with its picturesque coastal fishing villages built on stilts. It is blessed with bountiful fishing grounds and is popular among the locals for its superb seafood restaurants. Pulau Ketam is a great place to savour a variety of seafood specialties, in particular — curried crab.

Home stays in a 'kelong house', two or three kilometres off shore from the island, are also available.

How To Get There

There are many taxis and buses plying the Kuala Lumpur-Port Kelang route. Alternatively, one can also take the KTM commuter train to Port Kelang from the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station. From the jetty in Port Klang, board a ferry to Pulau Ketam. The journey takes about an hour.

Pulau Indah

Within the vicinity of Pulau Ketam is **Pulau Indah (Beautiful Island)**, where visitors can experience life in a traditional Malay kampung. For a glimpse at the



Traditional Mah Meri wood carvings.



A fishing village in Pulau Ketam (Crab Island).

unhurried life of the kampung folk, the rustic charm of their homes and the lush green surroundings of this beautiful island, Pulau Indah is a visit well worth taking. Pulau Indah is also the location of Klang's new West Port and cruise terminal.

Despite the lack of accommodation, visitors will find their day well spent here.

How To Get There

Take any Port Kelang bound bus or taxi from the Kelang Bus Station in Kuala Lumpur. From Port Kelang, take another bus to the island. The journey takes about one hour.

Pulau Angsa

Located off the coast of Kuala Selangor,

approximately 67 km from Kuala Lumpur, lies **Pulau Angsa**, a lush green island which owes much of its history to the Bugis who were among its earliest settlers. Rich in legends and landmarks, you will find local storytellers only too willing to regale you with their tales about Pulau Angsa's colourful past.

How To Get There

Regular bus and taxi services ply the Kuala Lumpur-Kuala Selangor route. While there is no regular ferry service from Kuala Selangor to Pulau Angsa, there are friendly fishermen only too willing to ferry you across for a nominal sum.

For more information, please contact:

Tourism Malaysia Information Centre
International Arrival Hall, Level 3
KL International Airport (KLIA)
64000 Sepang, Selangor
Tel: 03-87874212

Tourism Malaysia Information Centre
Level 2,
Putra World Trade Centre
45 Jalan Tun Ismail
50050 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-4411295

Selangor State Secretariat
State Development & Planning Unit
State Secretariat's Office
Level 16,
Sultan Salahuddin Abdul
Aziz Shah Building
40000 Shah Alam
Tel: 03-5591957
Fax: 03-5509229
e-mail: tourism@selangor.gov.my

NEGERI SEMBILAN



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Negeri Sembilan literally means "Nine States". The state is so named because it comprises nine districts. Located on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, it shares borders with Selangor to the north, Pahang to the east, and Johor and Malacca to the south, encompassing an area of 6,645 square kilometres.

This is the land of early settlers from Minangkabau in Sumatera. A people rich in culture, the Minangkabau heritage is today reflected in much of the state's architecture, such as the Istana Lama Seri Menanti, and their matrilineal system (Adat Perpatih). Other attractions in the state include the Cultural Handicraft Complex at Labu Spur, the Pedas Hot Springs, the ancient megaliths at Pengkalan Kempas and the Seremban Lake Gardens.

A state noted primarily for its recreational sites, Negeri Sembilan boasts of one spectacular resort along its 48 km coastline — Port Dickson. With numerous seaside facilities and accommodations, ranging from up-market resorts to budget hotels, it is one of the top destinations along the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia.



Port Dickson offers a wide choice of resorts and picnic spots.

Port Dickson

Located 34 km from Seremban, the state capital, **Port Dickson** has one of the longest beaches in Malaysia, offering holiday makers ample room to frolic and have fun in the sun. With 18 km of beachfront, you can stop anywhere along its coastal road and enjoy sandy beaches lined with tall casuarina trees, coconut palms and the spreading branches of Banyan trees.

A 1 1/2 hour's drive from Kuala Lumpur, you can plunge headlong into a day of fun-filled water sports, such as canoeing, snorkelling, water skiing and windsurfing.

Among Port Dickson's popular beaches is **Taman Aman**. Located near the town, this clean stretch of beach is maintained by the District Council. A favourite spot with Malaysians and

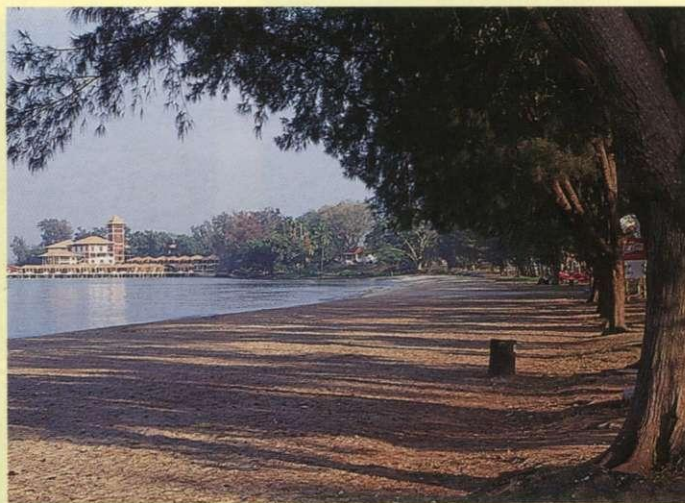
visitors, it offers barbecue pits, camping grounds, hawkker stalls, budget accommodations and ample parking as well as a playground for children. Nearby is the Port Dickson Golf & Country Club, which is well suited for the holiday maker wishing to also take in a few rounds of golf. Direct all enquiries on accommodation in Taman Aman to Tel: 06-6471122 or 6625588.

Another excellent beach is **Blue Lagoon** approximately 11 km south of Port Dickson. A great place for windsurfing, water skiing, scuba diving or boating, there are several attractive resorts and condominiums in the vicinity.

To the south of Blue Lagoon lies **Cape Rachado Lighthouse**. Built by the Portuguese and administered by the Malacca State Government, this 16th



The ideal getaway for a holiday by the sea.



A beach at Port Dickson.

century beacon guided countless sailing ships to the historical town of Malacca. Still functional after years of use, you can view the endless miles of beaches in

Port Dickson from its highest point. On a clear day, you might even see the coastline of Sumatera.

Local folklore around the Cape Rachado

lighthouse also reveals that Hang Tuah, the legendary Malay warrior of the 15th century, acquired innate strength and knowledge here. After meditating at this spot, his footprint was left embedded in a boulder. According to legend, it marks the spot where he first landed in Cape Rachado and anyone wishing to see it may do so even to this day.

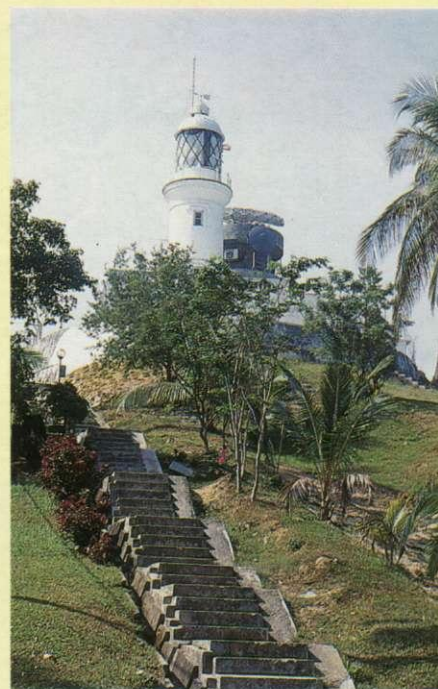
Seven kilometres northeast of Port Dickson, at **Kota Lukut**, stands the fort of Raja Jumaat, a 19th century Bugis warrior. Built between 1846 and 1847, the fort was constructed to control the lucrative tin trade in the area. Today, the muzzle loading guns that were used to defend the fort can be seen within the grounds of the District Officer's residence and outside the police station in town. Within the vicinity of the fort are the ruins of an old well, the remains of a foundation to an old palace and a royal burial ground.



Taman Aman, a popular recreational spot in Port Dickson.



Enjoy beautiful sunsets during your holiday in Port Dickson.



Lighthouse at Cape Rachado.



Walkway at Lukut overlooking a 'kelong' (fishing hut).

How To Get There

Port Dickson is easily accessible from Kuala Lumpur and Seremban by bus or taxi. Malayan Railway operates a commuter train service to Seremban from the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station. Once in Seremban, you can take a taxi or rent a car to the many points of interest in Port Dickson.

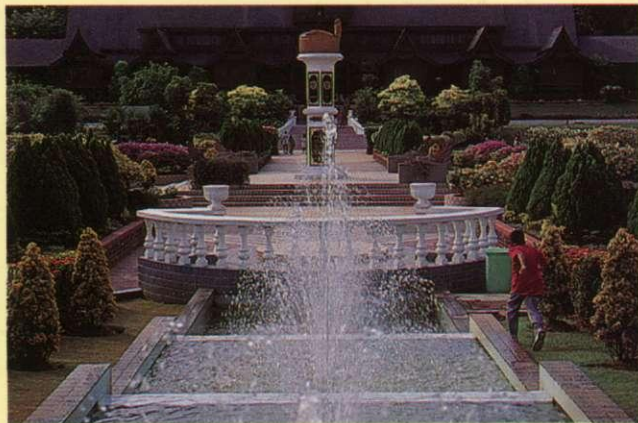


MALACCA

Putra Al-Haj, the country's first Prime Minister, was made at Padang Pahlawan Bandar Hilir (Warriors' Field), in Malacca on 20 February 1956.

The history of Malaysia to say the least, begins in Malacca. It is evident throughout the state and may be seen in landmarks such as Cheng Hoon Teng Temple — the oldest Chinese temple in the country built in 1646, Hang Li Poh's Well built in 1459, the 600-year old Tranquerah Mosque and Hang Kasturi's Mausoleum. You can also browse along Jonker Street for antiques, some as old as 300 years. Take a snapshot of the Dutch-built Stadthuys and Christ Church. Or you can catch a glimpse of the ruins of St. Paul's Church and the gateway to A Famosa fort. Do not miss the Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum dedicated to the descendants of noble Chinese who adopted much of the Malay culture into their own, and see priceless heirlooms from these 'Straits Chinese'. A wealth of history is around every

Malacca is located on the southwestern coast of Peninsular Malaysia and covers an area of 658 square kilometres. A state with a wealth of history, Malacca was founded in 1400 by Parameswara, an exiled Hindu prince from Sumatera. It became a great trading emporium and thrived as a port-of-call for many a ship and merchant from China, India, Arabia and South America. It was colonised by the Portuguese in 1511 (for 130 years), the Dutch in 1641 (for 154 years) and the British in 1824 (until independence in 1957). Malacca also came under Japanese occupation from 1942 to 1945. After World War II, the proclamation of Malay Independence by Tunku Abdul Rahman



Muzium Budaya — a treasure trove of Malacca's rich historical past.

corner just waiting to be discovered.

More than a historical state, Malacca boasts of two charming island resorts, as well as beautiful beaches at Pulau Besar, Pulau Upeh, Klebang, Tanjung Bidara, Tanjung Kling and Pantai Kundur.

Tanjung Bidara

Tanjung Bidara, 35 km north of Malacca town, is one of Malacca's popular beach resorts. A beach with swaying casuarinas and fine white sand, its cove is perfectly suited for swimming and a host of water sports. There are also numerous shade trees for cosy picnics. Add to these attractions, the journey through Malacca's scenic countryside of swaying padi fields and Malay kampung houses and Tanjung Bidara is a serene hideaway worth visiting.

Those wishing to stay longer will find nearby chalets and motel rooms at Tanjung Bidara Resort, where tennis courts, game rooms and facilities for canoeing, water-skiing and jet-skiing are available.

How To Get There

Express buses and taxis plying the Kuala Lumpur-Malacca route may be boarded at the Puduraya Terminal in Kuala Lumpur. From Malacca town, catch another taxi or the Patt Hup bus en route to Tanjung Bidara at the Jalan Tun Ali Terminal.

You can also travel by car from Kuala Lumpur, using the North-South Expressway to the Alor Gajah intersection. Then drive along the Lendu Road to Masjid Tanah and Tanjung Bidara. It takes approximately 1½ hours to reach Malacca town from Kuala Lumpur and 2½ hours from Singapore.



A Baba Nyonya family.

Tanjung Kling

Another enchanting beach along the Straits of Malacca is **Tanjung Kling**, about 15 km north of Malacca town. A sandy white stretch set within a coconut grove, it is conducive for swimming, picnicking and canoeing.

For a bit of sightseeing, there is the unique octagonal minaret and tiled steps of the Tanjung Kling Mosque, just north of the beach. About one kilometre away lies the grave of Hang Tuah, the legendary Malay warrior.

How To Get There

Tanjung Kling may be reached by the Patt Hup bus from the bus terminal in Malacca town.



Tanjung Bidara's fascinating seascape.

Klebang

Visitors looking for a beach that is closer to Malacca town will find **Klebang** ideal. A magnificent sweep of sand caressed by gentle tides, it hugs an equally attractive stretch of glistening blue water. Tranquil and alluring, you may discover the urge to go swimming or to simply wander the beaches admiring the splendour of the scenery.

Further down the coast, approximately 17 km from Malacca town, lies the small fishing village of **Pantai Kundur**. A favourite beach for swimming, picnicking and beachcombing, it offers a truly enjoyable day of sun, sand and surf. For a night with a difference, learn how night fishing is done from a 'kelong' — a wooden house built on stilts over the water.

How To Get There

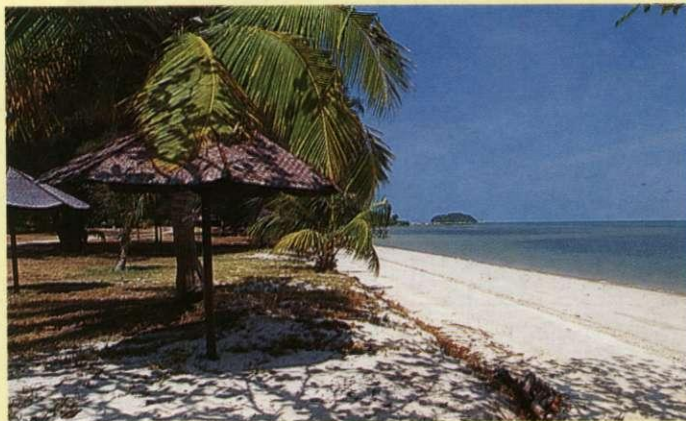
To reach Pantai Kundur and Klebang, catch the Patt Hup bus at the Jalan Tun Ali Terminal in Malacca town. It passes by this stretch on its way to Tanjung Bidara.

To get to Pernu or Serkam, board the Umbai bus at the Jalan Tun Ali Terminal in Malacca town.

Pulau Besar

Located approximately 3 nautical miles off Pengkalan Pernu at Umbai, 10 km south of Malacca town, is **Pulau Besar**. Covering an area of 133 hectares, it is the largest of eight islands off the coast of Malacca. Believed to be the location of Malaysia's earliest civilisation, it abounds in legends about mermaids and princesses, as well as sacred graves and shrines.

An island of unspoilt natural beauty, it is a haven of tranquility for those in search of fresh air and silky white beaches. There is an international class hotel and several beach chalets, an 18-hole international golf course, a yacht club and a host of sea sport facilities for fishing, parasailing, wind-surfing, water-skiing and snorkelling. The island is an equally inviting spot for island hopping, swimming, camping, picnicking and jungle trekking.



Beachfront on Pulau Besar.



Guests relaxing at the poolside of a resort.



Pulau Upeh is easily accessible from Malacca.

How To Get There

The Syarikat Kendaraan Aziz bus line operates regular services to Umbai from the Jalan Tun Ali Terminal in Malacca town. From the Pengkalan Pernu jetty, a boat then transports you to the island. The journey to Pulau Besar from Umbai by speed boat takes 15 minutes. a 45-minute boat service is available from the Shahbandar jetty in Malacca town as well as the jetty behind the State Tourist Information Centre.

Two nautical miles off the coast of Klebang is **Pulau Upeh**. An island covering some 7 acres, it can easily be covered by foot within 30 minutes.

Formerly known as "Ilha Das Pedra" (places of stone), the island has come a long way from its quarrying days when the Portuguese reigned supreme. Now the island attracts visitors to historical sites like the British Memorial Mast, an old well and World War II relics. It also has two landing sites where Hawksbill turtles swim ashore to lay their eggs, plus spectacular sunset strips and an 80-foot observation tower.

As for accommodation, Pulau Upeh Resort offers guests a choice of 72 rooms ranging from suites to chalets. It also has facilities for fishing, swimming, boating, canoeing, windsurfing and jet skiing.

How To Get There

Ferries to Pulau Upeh can be taken from the Shahbandar Jetty in Malacca Town. The journey takes 10 to 12 minutes. Parking is available at the jetty.

For further information, please contact:

Malacca Tourist Information Centre

Jalan Kota
75000 Malacca
Tel: 06-2836538

Malacca State Development Corporation

13th Floor, Graha Maju
Jalan Graha Maju
75300 Malacca
Tel: 06-2825711 Fax: 06-2849686
e-mail: malacca@tm.net.my



An international golf course on Pulau Besar, Malacca.



Modern beach resorts with every convenience await visitors to Malacca.

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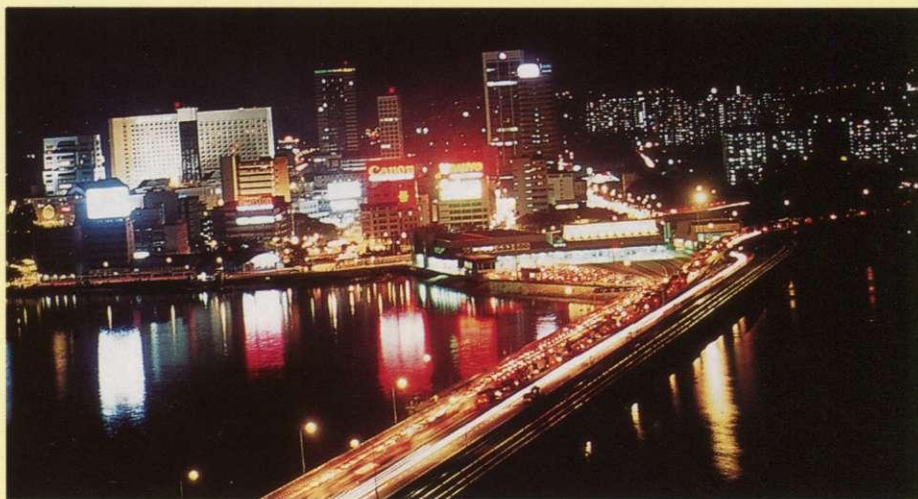


JOHOR

Johor, the southern gateway, is the third largest state in Peninsular Malaysia. Covering an area of 19,984 square kilometres at the southern end of the peninsula, it shares borders with the states of Pahang to the north and Malacca and Negeri Sembilan to the west. A causeway carrying a road and railway line connects the state capital, Johor Bahru, to Singapore in the south. A second road link across the Johor Straits has also been opened, connecting Tanjung Kupang in Johor to Tuas in Singapore.

Johor Bahru has a number of prominent historical buildings such as the Royal Abu Bakar Museum, Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque, Bangunan Sultan Ibrahim (State Secretariat) and the Johor Art Gallery. Outside the capital, in the smaller towns, are picturesque scenes of rural kampungs, tracts of rubber and oil palm estates and rustic fishing villages. Major attractions include Endau-Rompin National Park which is home to several rare and endangered species of wildlife and plants, the mangrove swamplands at Tanjung Piai, the waterfalls at Kota Tinggi and the 1,276-metre Gunung Ledang (Mount Ophir).

Those who wish to sail around Johor's inlets and coves can do so in the waterways off its southern coast. For holiday makers seeking to bask in the tropical sun or explore underwater worlds, they can choose from the well-known beach resort of Desaru or the beautiful islands off the east coast of Johor. The marine parks of Johor are centred



Johor Bahru by night with the causeway in the foreground.

around the islands of Pulau Sibul, Pulau Aur, Pulau Tinggi, Pulau Besar, Pulau Tengah, Pulau Hujung and Pulau Rawa.

Desaru

Desaru (The Village of Casuarinas) is a 25 km stretch of sandy beach lined with casuarina trees. It lies in the southeastern corner of Johor, approximately 98 km northeast of Johor Bahru. Desaru was developed as a tourist resort by the Johor Tenggara Development Authority (KEJORA).

The resort has several hotels, beach chalets, an 18-hole international standard golf course and sports facilities for tennis, canoeing, swimming, boating, snorkelling, water-skiing, catamaran sailing, jungle trekking and fishing.

One place visitors should not miss is the Fishermen's Museum located at the Tanjung Balau fishing village. Visitors can view the museum's impressive collection of fishing traps, tackles and floats on display as well as an exhibition on the folklore of fishermen.

How To Get There

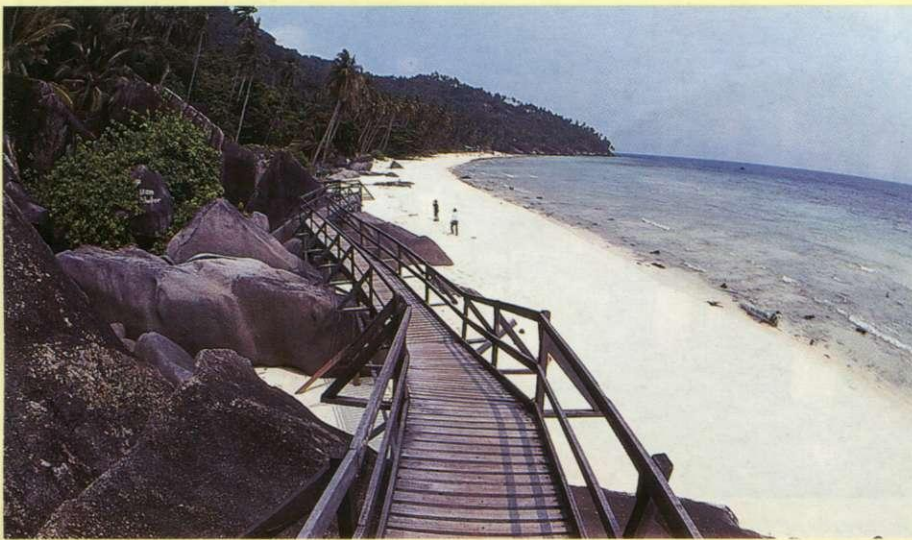
Malaysia Airlines operates regular flights from Kuala Lumpur to Johor Bahru. From there, you can catch a bus or taxi to Tanjung Penawar, near Desaru.

Malayan Railway offers numerous train services connecting major Malaysian cities and towns as well as Singapore to Johor Bahru. At the Johor Bahru Railway Station, you can catch a taxi to Desaru or Mersing.

Ferrylink provides ferry services from Changi Point (near the Singapore International Airport) in Singapore to Tanjung Belungkor, Johor where transport to Desaru can be arranged. Ferrylink ferries



A resort in Desaru offering the ambience for a perfect holiday.



An elevated beach walkway at Pulau Pemanggil.

are modern and spacious and vehicles can be driven on board.

For a taste of the local lifestyle, take a trip to a fishing village on the nearby island of **Pulau Lima**. Aside from fishing, swimming and snorkelling, visitors can trek along jungle trails to view waterfalls or see insects and birds fluttering among the island's dense foliage.

In the vicinity of Pulau Lima is Pulau Sibul and a cluster of satellite islands, namely, **Pulau Sibul Tengah**, **Pulau Sibul Hujung** and **Pulau Sibul Kukus**. These remote and deserted islands offer an unforgettable holiday experience. For more information on these islands, contact the Tourist Centre in Mersing.

Pulau Sibul

The more developed of the group is **Pulau Sibul**. A pleasant hideaway, it abounds with lush tropical vegetation and endless stretches of golden beaches.

On the seaward side of the island are numerous sea caves carved out of its rocks. The result of constant pounding by the sea during the monsoon season, it gives the island a beautiful yet rugged appearance.

Off shore, its waters contain fascinating coral reefs teeming with colourful marine life. Shipwrecks off its coast may also be found. Chinese junks and pirate vessels often exchanged cannon fire around this island, and the remains of these battles lie scattered around the seabed.

There are facilities for scuba diving, snorkelling, wind surfing, sailing and angling. Visitors can hike through jungle trails leading to unspoilt mangrove swamps, visit the 'kelongs' where anchovies are caught or head for the kampungs where coconut is smoked for copra.

Accommodation on the island range from fully furnished chalets to basic A-frame huts. Bathing facilities are available at the community showers. Restaurants may be found on the island as well, serving a variety of Western and Asian dishes.

North of Pulau Sibul, rising 667 metres above sea level, lies **Pulau Tinggi**. It was once an important stopover for spice traders more than 600 years ago. The early Chinese traders called it the 'General's Hat Island', due to its conical shape. Endowed with fresh water, a sheltered harbour, fruit, rattan and timber, it is little wonder the island was so popular with traders.

Nine kilometres off the coast of Mersing, sandwiched between Pulau Besar and Pulau Hujung, is the uninhabited island of **Pulau Tengah**. Gazetted by the Malaysian government as a Marine Park in 1985, its waters support abundant marine life and rare species of fish and coral. Giant Leatherback turtles come ashore to lay their eggs annually, especially during the month of July.

Further north lies **Pulau Besar** (The Big Island). Located 15 km off the coast of Mersing, this blissfully secluded isle has several beautiful beaches and is a haven for underwater adventure. Visitors to the island may stay at one of the many rustic chalets and enjoy the delights of organised fishing, island hopping excursions, snorkelling and scuba diving. The



Chalet-type accommodation on Pulau Sibul.



Underwater havens of exotic tropical fish and corals.

restaurants at these resorts serve a variety of local and Western cuisine.

Another secluded and uninhabited island 13 1/2 km off the coast of Mersing is **Pulau Hujong**. An enticing island, far from the cares of the world, Pulau Hujong beckons the traveller to endless stretches of swaying palms, glowing white beaches and glassy blue waters teeming with fish and coral.

16 km off the coast of Mersing lies **Pulau Rawa**. Famed for its white coral sand, tall palm trees and offshore coral reefs with neon-coloured fish and other exotic marine life, Pulau Rawa is truly a paradise island. The wooden chalets nestled amongst coconut groves strengthens the island's quaint island hideaway imagery.

Another enchanting island in Johor's archipelago is the large island of **Pulau Pemanggil**. Fifty-five kilometres from Mersing, this remote and peaceful island is much sought after for its natural beauty and the abundance of marine life found within its clear waters. About 15 kilometres from Mersing the sea turns deep blue and flying fish skip over the water's surface or

arch their backs and take to the air, sometimes flying a distance of 33 metres.

Seventy-five kilometres from Mersing lies **Pulau Aur**. A picturesque island with secluded lagoons and offshore pools, it is known for its natural scenic beauty, good bathing spots and water sports. A popular destination for privately owned yachts, many anchor in the calm water between Pulau Aur and Pulau Dayang.

Visibility for diving is superb, and a variety of fish and shells not found in any other part of Peninsular Malaysia can be seen here. The Pinnacles, off the eastern side of the island, is a fine spot to watch open-sea fish; there have even been sightings of the rare whale shark, the largest fish on the planet. The waters around Pulau Aur and Pulau Dayang also offer divers a glimpse of shipwrecks and artifacts strewn along the seabed.

Mersing, a fishing village 138 km north of Johor Bahru, is the departure point to Johor's islands in the South China Sea. The Mersing Boat Hire Association provides boats for inter-island travel or fishing.

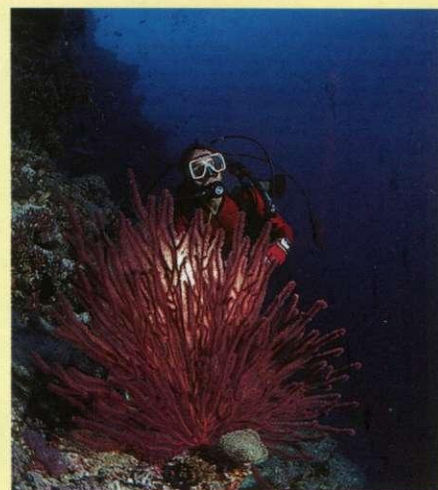
Mersing can be reached from Johor Bahru in a two or three hour drive. The Johor-Bahru-Mersing Express also operates scheduled bus services from Johor Bahru to Mersing on Sundays. On other days, departure time depends on the number of passengers. Many taxis ply the route as well.

A majority of the islands offer chalet accommodation for those wishing to stay overnight.

How To Get There

The islands off the coast of Johor can be reached from Mersing by boat.

The journey to Pulau Tengah, Pulau Besar



Dive straight into an unforgettable experience.

and Pulau Rawa takes about an hour. Pulau Sibu can also be reached from Tanjung Sedili by fast boats which take about 90 minutes. Most of Sibu's resorts operate boat services from Tanjung Leman less than two hours drive from Johor Bahru. From Tanjung Leman, Sibu is just 12 kilometres away.

Pulau Tinggi is about three hours away. While Pulau Aur can be reached in four to five hours. Pulau Pemanggil takes nearly two hours by fast boat. Ordinary boats are smaller and take about four hours.

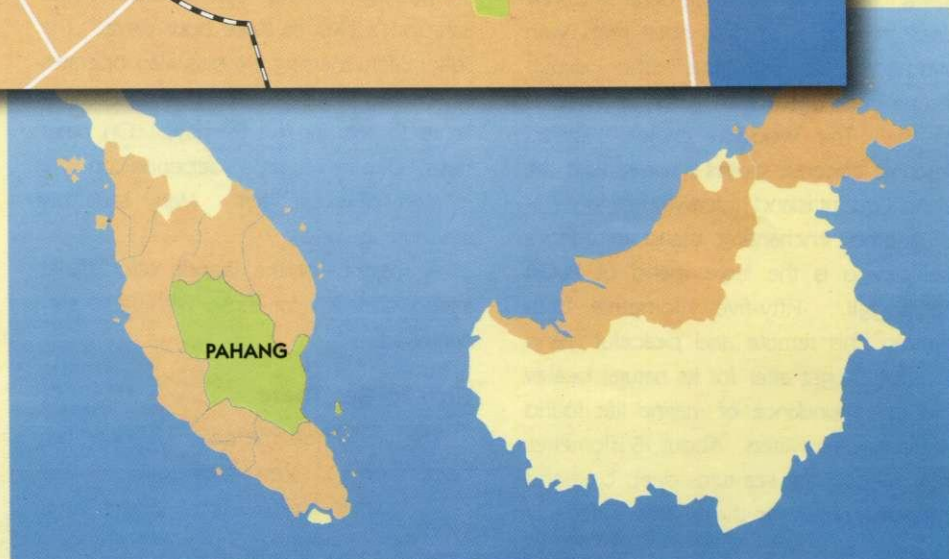
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PAHANG



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Pahang, the largest state in Peninsular Malaysia with an area of 35,964 square kilometres, is located on the east coast of the country. A state with a wide variety of contrasting landscapes, it offers the holiday maker a wide choice of activities. There are majestic peaks and the cool hill resorts of Fraser's Hill, Genting Highlands and Cameron Highlands. There is even a vast rainforest teeming with myriad flora and fauna in Taman Negara — a national park estimated to be more than 100 million years old. Tasik Chini, steeped in legends and comprising 13 interconnected fresh water lakes, is yet another attraction. The state is also well known for its many glistening beaches, fascinating coral reefs and idyllic islands, including the world renowned Pulau Tioman.

Pulau Tioman

Pulau Tioman, the largest in a group of 64 volcanic islands which includes **Pulau Seri Buat**, **Pulau Sembilang**, **Pulau Tulai**, **Pulau Chebeh**, **Pulau Labas** and **Pulau Renggis** is situated about 80 km northwest off Peninsular Malaysia's east coast. Said to be the final resting place of a fabled dragon princess who had turned herself into an island in the

South China Sea, Pulau Tioman is truly one of the most beautiful islands in the region.

Blessed with miles and miles of soft white sand, swaying palms, wild flowers growing in vivid profusion and cool waterfalls cascading down green slopes, Pulau Tioman is an adventurer's paradise for quiet retreats, trekking, sunbathing and sea sports. Noted for crystal clear water as far down as 33 metres, Pulau Tioman is a veritable garden of colourful marine life, offering underwater sportsmen some of the best dive sites in the world.

One such site is **Salang Beach**. A few fin strokes away a dazzling underwater garden of corals, sea fans, sea anemone, cardinal fish and damsel fish awaits the diving and snorkelling enthusiast.

The shallow reefs at the nearby islands of **Pulau Tulai** and **Pulau Renggis** are also popular spots for scuba diving and snorkelling, and should not be overlooked. Divers can also explore the underwater caves around **Pulau Chebeh** and the incredibly beautiful reefs at **Pulau Sepoi**

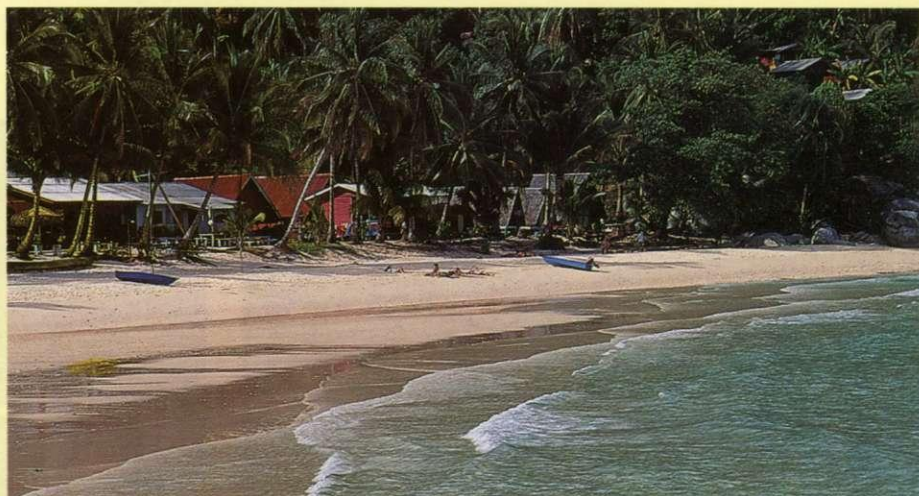
and **Pulau Labas**. All of these islands are uninhabited and within an hour's boat ride from Pulau Tioman.

When you scuba dive and snorkel at **Air Batang Beach** on Pulau Tioman, be sure to bring along a camera. The neon hues of parrot fish, butterfly fish, Napoleon fish and silver snappers swimming amid a colourful sea garden are well worth capturing on film.

Pulau Tioman's oasis of coral and tropical fish can also be viewed without ever getting wet. Round the island tours are available on glass bottom boats operated by Berjaya Tioman Beach Resort.

The waters around the island also offer plenty of adventure for sportsmen wishing to windsurf, canoe, sail or fish; your choice of catamarans, canoes, sailboats and fishing rods may be easily hired.

For those in search of tranquility and sunshine, **Juara Beach** is the perfect hideaway. Blissfully deserted, it is located on the east coast of the island and accessible only by foot.



Pulau Tioman is among the world's most beautiful islands.

The more adventurous can head for the jungle clad hills of Tioman and scale the island's spectacular twin peaks in the south. The trek offers the serenity of undulating waterfalls and lush greenery at Mukut Village.

Around the waters near **Mukut Village**, divers have a chance to view a coral encrusted wreck of a Japanese warship.

Those who prefer to see the island by bicycle or horseback can make arrangements at Berjaya Tioman Beach Resort. Indeed, Tioman's simple modes of transport and your own two feet are the best ways to take in the sights.

Getting around the island is also possible by sea bus. For details, check with your hotel reception/tour desk.

Golfers can hit the greens at the Tioman Golf Club, and get in 18 holes of relaxing golf, surrounded by massive granite boulders, emerald rainforests and cascading waterfalls.

How To Get There

Pelangi Air operates daily flights to Tioman from Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.

Berjaya Air operates daily flights to Tioman from Kuala Lumpur. Flight time is approximately one hour.

Tourists from Singapore may take bus No. 170 at Queen Street to the Johor Bahru Bus Station in Larkin. From there take the Johor Express to Mersing followed by 1½ hours boat ride to Tioman. Tourists may also hire a taxi from Johor Bahru to Mersing or Tanjung Leman, the jumping off point to Tioman.

The Island Pearl catamaran ferry operates daily trips to Tioman from the Singapore World Trade Centre. It departs in the morning, and makes the 122 nautical mile trip in about 4½ hours.

Teluk Cempedak

On the mainland, 5 km from the town of Kuantan and overlooking the South China Sea, is **Teluk Cempedak**. A sun-drenched beach with two international

class hotels, it offers excellent water sport activities such as sailing, surfing, water skiing and sunbathing.

Just a short trek through the Teluk Cempedak Forest Reserve will take you through scenic overlooks of the sea and on to **Pelindung Beach**. If you are game for more jungle trekking, there's an alternative route leading to the mini-zoo. Permission from the authorities and a local guide must be obtained.

A showcase of the state's handicrafts can also be found at Telok Cempedak. The Balai Karyaneka (Handicraft Centre) has treasures and trinkets galore, including wood carvings, pandanus household articles, gold-threaded songket material, shell crafts and batik.

How To Get There

Malaysia Airlines operates daily flights from Kuala Lumpur and Singapore to Kuantan.

Express bus services and taxis ply the routes from major towns to Kuantan. You can then proceed to Teluk Cempedak by taxi.



Schools of friendly coral fishes are ever ready to accompany any diving expedition.



Islands with pristine beaches and tropical greenery dot the seas off the East Coast.



The haunting beauty of Telok Chempedak, Kuantan.

Beserah

Seven kilometres north of Kuantan lies the fishing village of Beserah. Well known for its salted fish, it is one of the few places in Malaysia where fishermen employ water buffaloes to transport their fish from the boats to the processing area.

Aside from fishing, **Beserah** supports many cottage industries, including a batik factory and a handicraft workshop that produces items made from sea shells and coconuts. You can take a taxi from Kuantan town or from the airport to reach Beserah.

Balok Beach

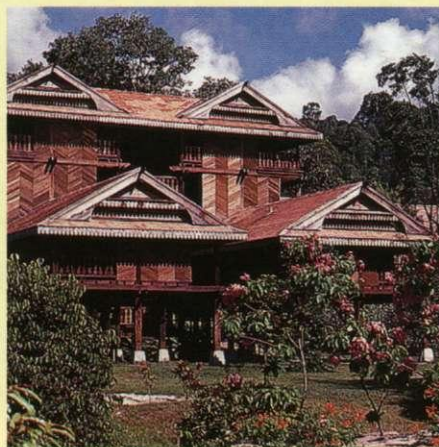
Another welcome haven in Pahang is **Balok Beach**. Approximately 15 kilometres north of Kuantan, its seemingly unending stretch of white sand, swaying casuarinas and tropical breezes make it the ideal location for camping, sunbathing and swimming.

Those in search of something less sedate, can try out the sport facilities around the Coral Beach Resort. You can paddle out from the beach, unfurl a sail and get ready for the roller-coaster ride of your life; as Balok Beach is reputed to be one of the ten best wind surfing spots in the world.

You can catch a taxi either at the Kuantan Airport or in town to reach Balok.

Cherating

One beach synonymous with Asia's first Club Mediterranée is **Cherating**. Located approximately 47 km north of Kuantan, this world famous Club occupies only a small part of the beach. A variety of accommodations are available in Cherating, including affordable but comfortable rooms and chalets.



Club Mediterranée, Cherating.

Foremost among Cherating's attractions is the rustic atmosphere and warm hospitality of the village folk who usually play host to its visitors. To enjoy this friendly environment, you can arrange to stay at an inexpensive village hut.

Cherating also offers the opportunity to shop for souvenirs, and to see how village maidens nimbly weave pandanus leaves into mats, hats, bags and other handicrafts.

Close to Cherating, approximately 1 1/2 km away, lies **Chendor Beach**. A favourite sunbathing spot noted for its seclusion, it is also home to Green turtles and the occasional Giant Leatherback turtle. To catch their annual migration, come between early July and September, when they swim ashore nightly to nest and lay their eggs.

On the southeastern coast of Pahang, approximately 118 km from Kuantan, is **Lanjut Beach** in Rompin. A golden stretch of sand, it has a host of recreational facilities, including scuba diving and swimming. For the golfer, one of the best courses in the state can be found nearby, at the Lanjut Golden Beach Golf Resort.

Visitors can also travel 65 km from Lanjut and make a day trip to Endau-Rompin State Park. One of the oldest rainforest jungles in the world, it provides an intriguing glimpse of wildlife in their natural habitat.

How To Get There

Visitors to Cherating should make prior arrangements with the hotels for pick-up services at Kuantan town or from the airport. Travelling by taxi or self-drive car are the most practical modes of transportation to reach Lanjut.

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TERENGGANU



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Pulau Redang

Pulau Redang, located 45 km off the coast of Kuala Terengganu is the largest of a group of islands dotting the South China Sea off the Terengganu coast. The island offers crystal clear waters and numerous dive sites for the enthusiast. Sheltered within the Pulau Redang Marine Park, the waters here abound with marine life. At mid-day, when the rays of the sun penetrate the sea, brilliant hues of coral, anemones and clams may be seen.

The waters around Pulau Redang also contain two historic shipwrecks. The *H.M.S. Prince of Wales* and *H.M.S. Repulse* were sunk here at the start of World War II, setting the stage for the Japanese occupation of Malaya.

Terengganu is one Malaysian state truly blessed with a wealth of charming landscapes and natural wonders. Its 225 km coastline of white sandy beaches, quaint fishing villages, captivating offshore islands and aquamarine waters make it a great holiday destination.

Among its attractions is Kenyir Lake, a rock-filled dam that has become an angler's haven. Sekayu Waterfalls with its seven cascades, natural landscape and varied wildlife is yet another. Even the vibrant cottage industries involved in the making of traditional handicrafts, such as songket, batik, brassware, pandanus mats and basket weaving, bear testimony to a people whose heritage dates back as far as 2,000 years.

The beach resorts of Tanjung Jara and Rantau Abang, sixty kilometres south of Kuala Terengganu, the state capital, are also points of interest to see. The latter beach is particularly fascinating as it is one of the best places to watch Giant Leatherback turtles. Equally impressive are the islands of Pulau Perhentian, Pulau Redang, Pulau Kapas, Pulau Tenggol and Pulau Lang Tengah in the Marine Park, which is both picturesque and abundant in marine life.

This paradise island is perfect for snorkelling, swimming, scuba diving, jungle trekking, boating and canoeing. No fishing is allowed within a 3.2 km radius of the island as Pulau Redang is gazetted as a marine park. The collection of corals and other aquatic life is also prohibited.

The adjacent islands of **Pulau Ekor Tebu, Pulau Ling, Pulau Pinang, Pulau Bidong, Pulau Lang Tengah and Pulau Lima** are excellent underwater havens for snorkellers as well.

Visitors to Pulau Redang have a choice of accommodation ranging from budget to international standard hotels. Guests staying at Berjaya's two hotel properties on the island can also enjoy playing at the 18-hole golf course.



Pulau Redang is well-known for its beaches and its many offshore diving spots.

How To Get There

Begin your island-hopping adventure by catching a boat at any of the jetties in Kuala Terengganu and Merang. Travelling time to Redang from Kuala Terengganu takes 1½ hours and 50 minutes from Merang.

Pulau Perhentian

Pulau Perhentian, meaning 'stopover island' is not to be missed. Some 21 km from the coast of Terengganu, it comprises the islands of **Pulau Perhentian Besar** and **Pulau Perhentian Kecil**. Covered by virgin jungle, windswept palms, powdery white beaches and surrounded by sapphire blue waters, Pulau Perhentian is a sanctuary to

fishermen, migratory birds and holiday makers.

On the edge of the Pulau Redang Marine Park, Perhentian's coral fringed waters provide excellent underwater seascapes for snorkelling and scuba diving. Arrangements can also be made for island cruises and boats can be hired to look for small bays and secluded coves in which to swim. A trip to these tropical islands is a must as well for those who enjoy windsurfing, sailing, canoeing and deep sea fishing.

Of the two islands, Pulau Perhentian Kecil is the more secluded and isolated with only minimum facilities while Pulau Perhentian Besar has been carefully developed to cater to visitors. Perhentian Island Resort on the latter island provides

chalets, dormitories and campsites for its guests. Those wishing to stay will find the accommodation to be basic yet comfortable.

How To Get There

From Kuala Terengganu, take a taxi or bus to the fishing port of Kuala Besut. Then board a boat at the Fisheries Complex for Pulau Perhentian. The boat ride takes over an hour to reach the island.

Kuala Terengganu

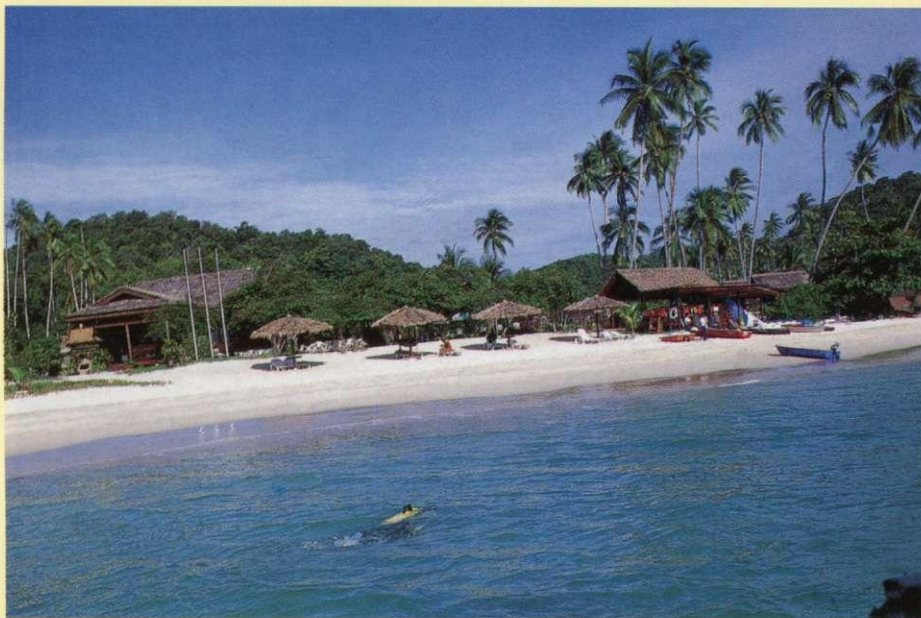
A stretch of beaches may be found in the state's capital, Kuala Terengganu. Conveniently located along the town's waterfront, **Pantai Air Tawar** and **Teluk Dalam** are ideally situated for anyone wanting to unwind after a day of shopping and offshore excursions.

Close to the estuary of the Terengganu River, in Kuala Terengganu, is the island of **Pulau Duyung**. A five minute boat ride from the town's waterfront or accessible by the Sultan Mahmud Bridge, it is home to Terengganu's master boat builders. Uniquely and skillfully crafted, the boats are built entirely from the memory without the aid of a blueprint. Pulau Duyung is also known for its dried and salted fish cracker industries.

On the eastern side of Kuala Terengganu is **Pantai Batu Buruk**. A golden strand set amidst a casuarina grove, it is the site of the Primula Park Royal Hotel.



Idyllic Pulau Perhentian.



Well-developed accommodation and facilities at Pulau Kapas.

Apart from being the venue for the annual Beach Festival, Pantai Batu Buruk is also a popular place for strolling and swimming.

Six kilometres south of Kuala Terengganu is the charming village of **Chendering**. A town with a beautiful palm lined beach and long jetty, Chendering is perfect for swimming and fishing. Site for a national deep sea fishing project, it is also the location of the Malaysian Handicraft Centre.

The Centre offers visitors an opportunity to see artisans at work while viewing a wide selection of Malaysian handicrafts. Some of the items found here include songket, batik, vases and bags made from pandanus leaves.

How To Get There

The Kuala Lumpur-Kuala Terengganu Express bus line operates scheduled services to Kuala Terengganu from Kuala Lumpur. Taxis are also available from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Terengganu. Chendering and the surrounding beaches are easily reached from Kuala Terengganu by bus and taxi or even on foot for the more intrepid visitor.

Pulau Kapas

About 6 km off the coast of Marang is **Pulau Kapas**. An island renowned for its clear waters, sandy white beaches and swaying palms, it is relatively isolated. Home to an infinite variety of hard and soft corals, the waters around the island abound with seashells, fish and turtles.



Swim amongst crystalline corals and delicate-looking tropical fish.

The island's laid back atmosphere is ideal for relaxation but the more adventurous will find it also a haven for swimming, snorkelling, wind-surfing, kayaking, boating and fishing.

Primula Kapas Island Resort provides comfortable chalets.

How To Get There

You can board a taxi or bus at Kuala Terengganu to the fishing village of Marang. From there, take a half hour's boat ride to Pulau Kapas.

Kelulut/Rantau Abang/Tanjung Jara

Between Marang and Rantau Abang lies **Pantai Kelulut**. A tranquil strand ideal for swimming and sunbathing, any visitor

to Kelulut will be easily captivated by its natural beauty and peacefulness. Accommodation may be found at the Semarak Marang Beach Cottage.

Located 60 km south of Kuala Terengganu lies **Rantau Abang**, one of only six beaches in the world where the Giant Leatherback turtles come to nest. Weighing more than 375 kg. and up to 2.5 metres in length, these gentle giants lumber ashore between May and September.

To see the turtles up close, you can go to the hatchery or keep a vigil between midnight to dawn, when the turtles can be seen swimming ashore to lay their eggs.

Visitors who want to spend some time at Rantau Abang can find quaint chalets nearby.

For timeless beauty and serenity, **Tanjung Jara** is the beach to resort to. Some 60 km south of Kuala Terengganu, its golden beach is encircled by a tranquil fresh water lagoon.

More than a scenic retreat, Tanjung Jara is a delightful place for swimming, wind surfing, turtle watching, boating, sailing, snorkelling and scuba diving. Fishing trips and island-hopping tours to nearby islands can also be arranged. Even an exciting river safari up the Dungun River is available for the rugged and adventurous at heart.

You can get to Pantai Kelulut, Rantau Abang and Tanjung Jara by taxi or by catching the Dungun bound bus at Kuala Terengganu's central bus station.



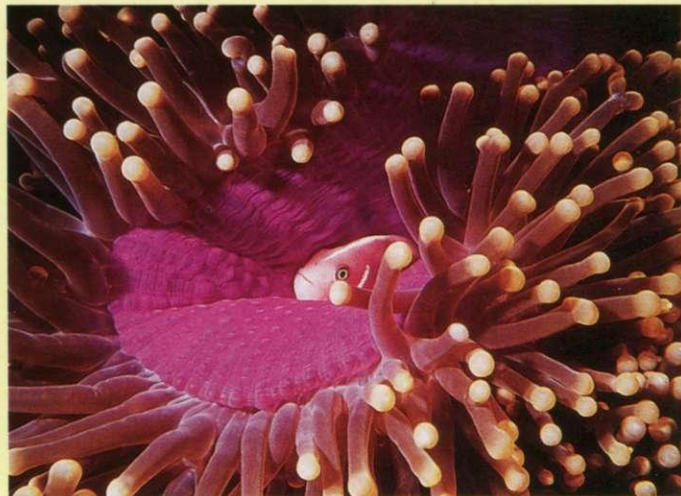
Pulau Tenggol is a pleasant retreat.



View underwater sights rarely seen by many.



Enjoy close encounters with denizens of the deep.



Behold the beauty of marine life in its natural state.

Pulau Tenggol

Seventeen kilometres off the coast of Kuala Dungun lies the small rocky island of **Pulau Tenggol**. An island visited mostly by fishermen, picnickers and naturalists, it possesses a variety of plants and animals, particularly reptiles.

The western part of the island — with its secluded white beaches backed by steeply forested cliffs — is a pleasant retreat for swimming, diving, quiet strolls and lazing on the beach.

Basic chalet-type accommodation is available on the island. Alternatively, accommodation is also available in Dungun, on the mainland.

How To Get There

Take a bus or taxi from Kuala Terengganu to Dungun and then board a boat at the jetty to reach Pulau Tenggol.

At the southeastern end of Terengganu, near Kemaman, is the lovely beach of **Teluk Marina**. This sandy white stretch with its palm lined lagoons and aquamarine water is an irresistible place to go swimming or picnicking. Indeed, it is the ideal beach to get away from the congestion of urban living.

How To Get There

From Kuantan, take the Kemaman bound bus at the bus terminal at Jalan Besar. If you are coming from Kuala Terengganu, take the Kemaman bus at the Syed Hussin Central Bus Station.

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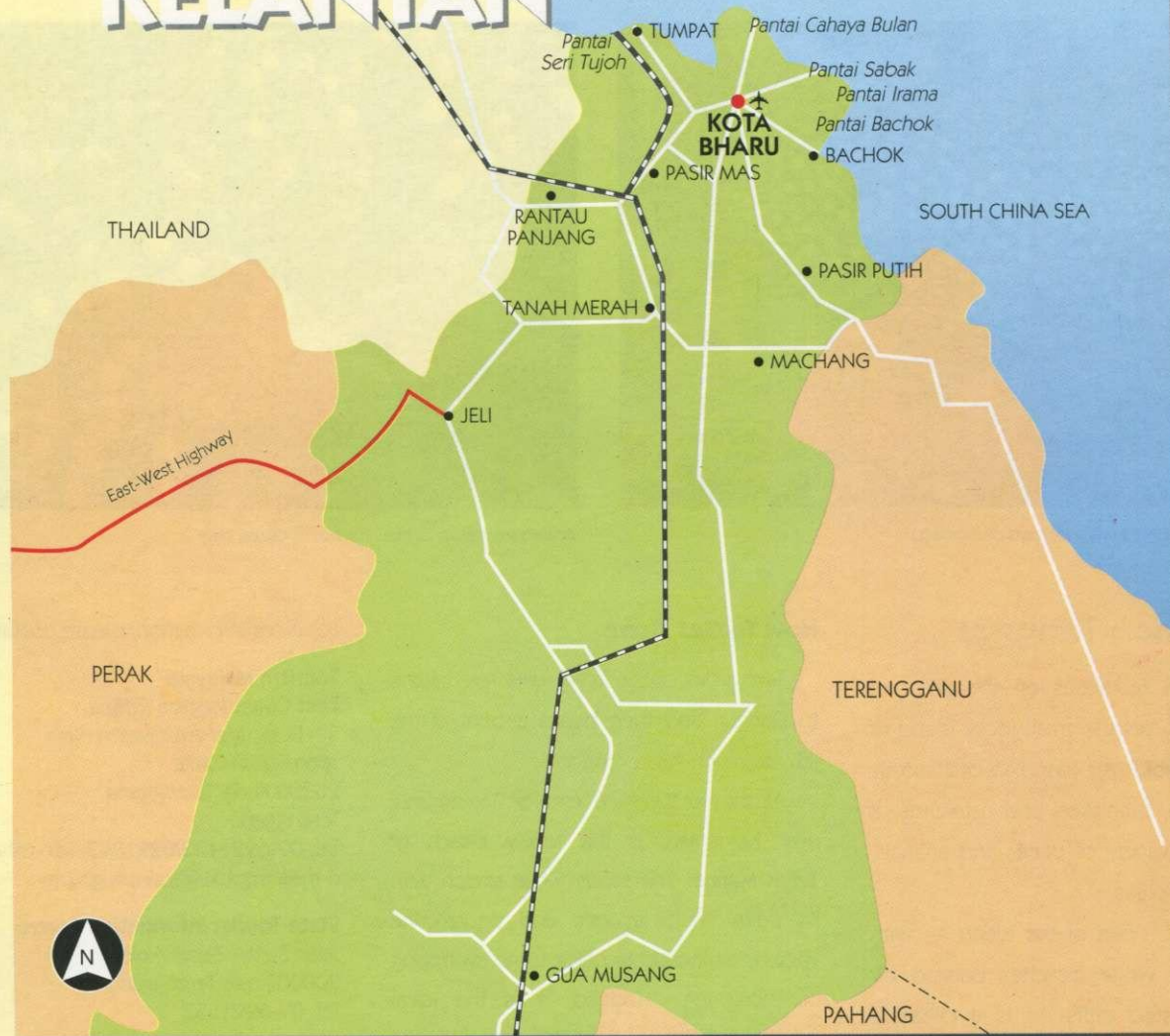
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KELANTAN



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Kelantan, which means the "Land of Lightning", is a veritable treasure trove of delights, with its tropical forests, rustic fishing villages, verdant padi fields and languid, palm fringed beaches. Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Peninsular Malaysia, on the border with Thailand, the state is home to giant tops, colourful kites and the wayang kulit or shadow play. Kelantan has preserved many of its age-old customs and traditions, earning it the distinction of being called the "Cradle of Malay Culture".

Pantai Cahaya Bulan

You can stop at the various cottage industries along the road to **Pantai Cahaya Bulan** and discover some of Kelantan's rich heritage, including batik prints, songket, kites and copper-tooled handicrafts.

Located approximately 10 km southeast of Kota Bharu, this famous golden beach is shaded by tall casuarina trees and coconut palms, providing the ideal place for picnics, camping and relaxation. For your added convenience, comfortable chalets are available at the beach.

Further down the coast, approximately 13 km south of Kota Bharu, is **Pantai Dasar**



Kelantan offers pristine, golden beaches.

Sabak. Dubbed the "soul of Malaysia's east coast", Pantai Dasar Sabak is the rustic fishing village where the Japanese Army landed in December 1941, before making their way south to Singapore and occupying Malaya.

Historical significance aside, Pantai Dasar Sabak is well suited for swimming and sunbathing, as well as catching the sights and sounds of fishermen returning with their catch in colourfully decorated boats.

Another fascinating fishing village, 15 km south of Kota Bharu, is **Kuala Besar**, a coastal town with a strikingly beautiful beach and rustic kampung houses nestled in the shade of palm groves. It is an idyllic getaway for those seeking peace and quiet.

After a refreshing dip in the waters of the South China Sea and basking in the sun, you might take a walk down the beach to the rows of fish drying in



Watch giant kites take to the air.

the bright sunlight. Or stroll among the kampung houses and see friendly fishermen mending their nets and repairing their boats.

Located in the district of Bachok, about 25 km south of Kota Bharu, lies **Pantai Irama** (Beach of Melody),

reputed to be the most beautiful beach in Kelantan. Just sit down on the pristine white sands and listen to the intricate symphony of rushing waves and whispering wind through the casuarina trees. Come for a day of sunshine and picnicking and you might well end

up camping for the night under a canopy of stars.

Another enchanting seaside haven is **Pantai Bisikan Bayu** (Beach of the Whispering Breeze), also known as Pantai Dalam Rhu. Located near the fishing village of Semerak, about 50 km away

from Kota Bharu, this secluded beach with tall casuarinas and lush tropical greenery promises to soothe even the most world-weary traveller. This beach is also a favourite spot for picnics and swimming.

Pantai Seri Tujuh (Beach of Seven Lagoons), situated near the Malaysian-Thai border at Kampung Tujuh in Tumpat, 7 km north of Kota Bharu, is set amid some of the most spectacular scenery in Kelantan. This exceptionally beautiful beach offers quiet spots to snorkel, scuba dive or swim.

Visitors will be treated to a display of colourful and unusually shaped kites during the annual International Kite Festival held here, including the intricately decorated gigantic Malaysian kite — the 'Wau Bulan'.



One of the many casuarina-fringed beaches of Kelantan.

How To Get There

Malaysia Airlines operates daily flights from Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru to Kota Bharu. Visitors going to the outlying towns and the various beaches can take a bus or taxi at the Jalan Padang Garong Terminal in Kota Bharu. Bus services to Pantai Cahaya Bulan departs from the Central Market.

Visitors travelling by train to Kota Bharu can disembark either at Wakaf Bharu or Tumpat and proceed by bus or taxi into town.

Express bus services connect the major towns within Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore to Kota Bharu.

The SKMK bus line operates regular services to the outlying towns and beaches from the Jalan Padang Garong Terminal in Kota Bharu. When travelling to Pantai



Kelantan batik is a popular souvenir for visitors

Bisikan Bayu, however, you must transfer to the Kuala Besut bound bus at Pasir Putih, then disembark at Semerak. The beaches are just a short walk away.

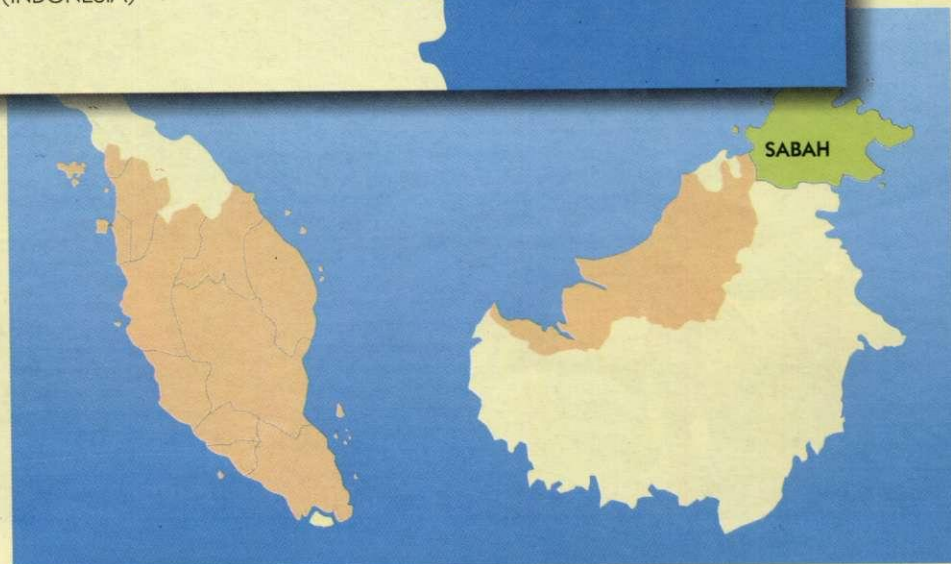
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Local Fishermen with their colourful boats.



SABAH

Sabah, located at the northeastern tip of Borneo in East Malaysia, is a largely mountainous state with lush tropical rainforests, a long coastline dotted with powdery white beaches and some of the



Kota Kinabalu overlooks the blue waters of the South China Sea.

most spectacular coral reefs and marine life in the world. It was named "The Land Below the Wind" by the maritime traders of old as it lies below the typhoon belt.

The people of Sabah comprise over 30 indigenous groups, each with their own distinctive customs and festivals. The most popular festival in Sabah is the Kaamatan Festival where the Kadazan/Dusun community pay homage to the rice spirits for a successful harvest. Held annually in May, it is celebrated with much pomp and splendour.

Sabah offers numerous attractions and activities, including the largest flower in the world — the Rafflesia, the Orang Utan Sanctuary at Sepilok, the Poring Hot Springs, the Gomantong Caves, the

traditional bazaars or 'Tamu' at Kota Belud, white-water rafting down the Padas and Kiulu rivers, climbing the 4,095 metres Mount Kinabalu and trekking its numerous National Parks.

A paradise for naturalists, botanists, bird watchers, divers, mountaineers or just about anyone who wants to be close to nature, Sabah is truly a holiday with a difference.

Tanjung Aru

Tanjung Aru, only 15 minutes from Kota Kinabalu, is a good place to begin your holiday. You can sunbathe on ivory-coloured sand or relax under cool casuarinas and swaying coconut palms. It is a beach with sparkling waters offering hours of exciting sea sports, from water skiing, windsurfing, snorkelling to scuba diving. Those keen on deep sea fishing or cruising around the islands can arrange to charter a boat at the Marina through the reception at Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort.



Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park is just a short boat ride away from Kota Kinabalu.

How to Get There

Within the vicinity of the airport is Tanjung Aru, a 15-minute drive from Kota Kinabalu.

Kota Kinabalu is accessible from Kuala Lumpur and other major cities within the region by regular scheduled flights.

Tunku Abdul Rahman Park

Off the western coast of Sabah, about 20 minutes from Kota Kinabalu by speedboat, lie the islands of **Tunku Abdul Rahman Park**. Covering some 4,929 hectares of land and sea, the islands of **Pulau Gaya, Pulau Sulug, Pulau Manukan, Pulau Mamutik and Pulau Sapi** were gazetted as a National Park in 1974. Besides offering stretches of sandy white beaches and crystal clear water, the Park has some of the most diverse coral reefs and marine life in the world.

Colourful beyond imagination, the waters around these islands promise

divers and snorkellers good visibility at about 16 metres. Magnificent coral reefs hugging the shoreline afford views of pink and green parrot fish and turquoise moon wrasses, darting around brain coral, staghorn coral, boulder coral, feather stars and sea fans. Easily accessible, these islands are a terrific playground for swimming, water skiing, windsurfing and picnicking. Even the solitude is fabulous!

Accommodation is available on three of the islands. There is an international standard resort on Pulau Gaya offering luxurious chalet accomodation. A rest house is available on Pulau Mamutik while Pulau Manukan offers several wooden chalets, public shelters, a restaurant and picnic tables.

For reservations please contact:
Kinabalu Gold Resort
Tel: 088-243629 Fax: 088-242861

Camping facilities are also available, and permission should be obtained from the Ranger-in-charge, Sabah Parks.

How To Get There

Tour companies operate ferry services to the islands at regular intervals. Tours may be arranged for sunset cruises,



Top off your adventure to Sabah with a trek up Mount Kinabalu.

daytime excursions, island hopping or diving trips. Departure points are at the jetty in front of the Hyatt Kinabalu International and the Marina at Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort.

Pulau Tiga Park

Lying approximately 48 km south of Tunku Abdul Rahman Park, off the coast of Kota Kinabalu, is **Pulau Tiga Park**. Another

group of islands designated a National Park in 1978, it comprises **Pulau Kalampunian Damit, Pulau Kalampunian Besar and Pulau Tiga**. Spanning an area of 15,864 hectares, it supports an assortment of animal and botanical species, as well as a prolific coral garden.

The reefs are easily accessible and contain some species not usually found on the west coast. Within its emerald depths, divers can see delicate sea fans, staghorn coral and schools of vibrant coral fish.

The best time to visit the islands is between February and April when it is drier and the seas are calm. A rest house is available with two rooms. Visitors are advised to bring their own food and camping equipment. Permission to camp must be obtained from the Ranger-in-charge at the Sabah Parks.

How To Get There

From Kota Kinabalu, drive 140 km south to Kuala Penyu at the Klias Peninsula, then board a boat to the islands. The islands are 18 km away and about 45 minutes by boat. Some tour agents also organise tours and ferry services to the islands.



The crystal clear waters of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park.

Pulau Layang-Layang

To visit **Pulau Layang-Layang** is to encounter an oasis of enchanting marine life and tropical allure. Located 165 nautical miles northwest of Kota Kinabalu, the oval-shaped island is nearly 7 square kilometres wide and 1.2 square kilometres long. An oceanic atoll in the South China Sea, with a 1,665 to 1,998 metres drop, the island is an exceptional place for the more experienced diver. The waters beneath offer fascinating seascapes and marine life, including several diverse species of coral and reef fish. The island is also sanctuary to thousands of migratory birds.

Pulau Layang-Layang has adequate accommodations for those wishing to stay. Visitors can choose between chalets or a resort hotel.

Those who want to cruise around the island or dive might find it more convenient to check with a tour operator. Usually the tour price includes rental of equipment, experienced guides, in addition to accommodations, meals and transportation.



The coral reefs of Turtle Island is just a short swim away from the beach.

How To Get There

Pulau Layang-Layang is accessible by light aircraft. The flight takes about one hour from Kota Kinabalu.

Turtle Islands

Northeast of Sabah lie the **Turtle Islands of Pulau Selingan, Pulau Gulisan and Pulau Bakkungan Kecil**. Located approximately 40 km from Sandakan, these islands are famed for the Green and Hawksbill turtles, which are found in the surrounding seas and come ashore to nest on the beaches all year round. The Turtle Islands were gazetted a National Park in 1977 to protect the turtles from extinction.

The surrounding sea also supports an abundant coral garden. Add to this, pristine waters and unspoilt beaches, the islands are ideally suited for diving, swimming and picnicking.



Pulau Layang-Layang – a haven for migratory birds.

Accommodation is available only at Pulau Selingan. Picnic tables with seats and barbecue stands are also provided but visitors should bring their own food. Permission to visit the Park must be obtained from the Ranger-in-charge at the Sabah Parks.

How To Get There

Fly to Sandakan from Kota Kinabalu. At Sandakan, board a launch at the Yacht Club and cruise over to the islands in around three hours. For overnight excursions, charter a speedboat.

NOTE:

All divers are required to show proof of diver training from an internationally recognized Diver Training Agency. Failure to do so, may cause the diver to undergo a diving course. Thus, log books and certificate cards are required.

For further information, please contact:

Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation

51 Jalan Gaya
88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Tel: 088-219400 Fax: 088-212175
e-mail: sabah@po.jaring.my

Tourism Malaysia

Ground Floor
Bangunan EON CMG Life
1, Jalan Sagunting
Fax: 088-212075
88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Tel: 088-248698/242064/211732
Fax: 082-246442
e-mail: mtpbbki@tourism.gov.my

Ranger-in-charge

c/o Sabah Parks

1st Floor, Lot 1-3, Block K
Sinsuran Shopping Complex
P.O. Box 10626
88806 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Tel: 088-211811/011-810636
Fax: 088-211585

SARAWAK



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Sarawak, "The Land of the Hornbills", is the largest of Malaysia's thirteen states. Located in Borneo and covering an area of 124,450 square kilometres, it has a population of 1.5 million people. A living museum of various races and ethnic tribes who still observe ancient rites, it is a land endowed with an abundance of primeval jungle and rich in natural resources such as pepper, cocoa, oil palm, timber and petroleum.

Its history is one of heroic adventure and romance, piracy and rebellion. In particular, it is about an English adventurer named James Brooke, who in 1839 arrived when Sarawak was rebelling against the Brunei Sultanate. As a reward for quelling the rebellion, the Pengiran Mahkota of Brunei made Brooke the Rajah of Sarawak in 1841. He in turn was succeeded by his descendants until Japanese forces occupied Sarawak in World War II. After the war, it was ceded to Britain and became a British Crown Colony, only to later join Malaysia in 1963.

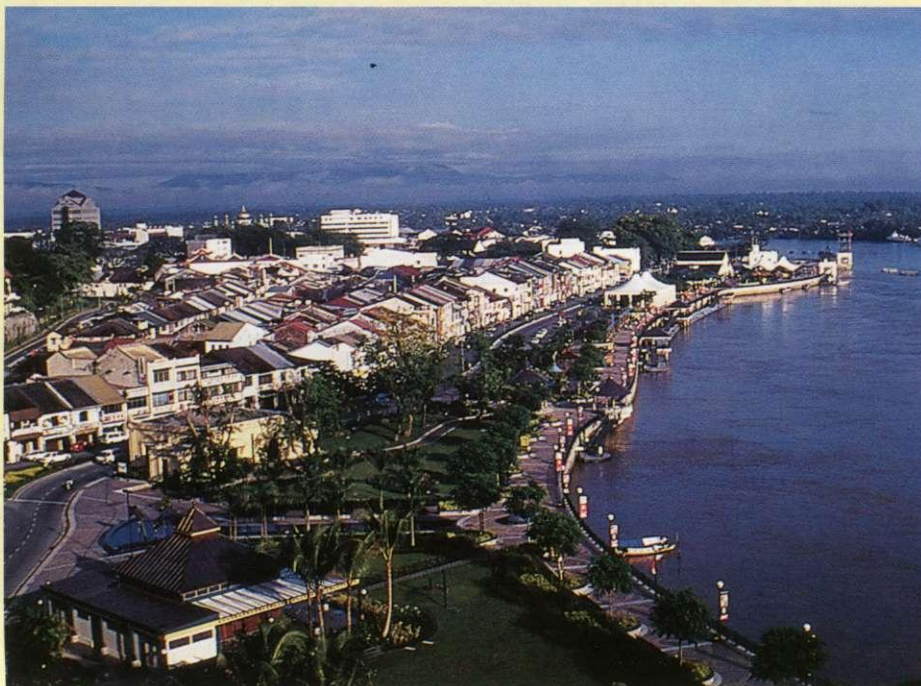
A premier tourist destination, Sarawak reputedly offers the best museum in Southeast Asia — the Sarawak Museum,

native celebrations like the Gawai Dayak, numerous National Parks and river safaris. It even boasts among its natural attractions the largest caves in the world — the Mulu and Niah Caves, exotic and rare wildlife at Bako National Park and a wonderland of underwater treasures off its coast.

Santubong

Approximately 35 km from the capital of **Kuching** lies the picturesque fishing village of **Santubong** boasting some of the finest beaches in Sarawak. Lapped by aquamarine waters of the South China Sea and surrounded by a backdrop of forested hills, Santubong has a number of excellent resort beaches to choose from. One of these is Damai Beach. Set against Mt. Santubong, this picturesque beach offers three popular retreats for its guests. This include the Holiday Inn Damai Beach Resort, Damai Lagoon Resort and Santubong Resort, all of which provide a wide range of facilities for both land and sea activities.

A stone's throw from the Damai Holiday Inn is the **Sarawak Cultural Village**, popularly known as the 'Living Museum'. Here, visitors can sample Sarawak's cultural diversity under one roof. The village is centred around a quaintly landscaped man-made lake surrounded by seven authentic replicas of Sarawak's ethnic houses. Displayed in each are many arts and crafts made by Sarawak's indigenous peoples.



Kuching, the capital city of Sarawak is a pleasant riverine town.



Unusual rock formations can be found at Bako National Park.

Another beach of equal beauty in Santubong is **Teluk Bandung**. A sandy cove fronting the Holiday Inn Damai Beach Resort, it offers a host of recreational facilities to fill your days with fun and excitement. There are the thrills and spills of water skiing, windsurfing and canoeing in the waters of a cool cave. Other leisurely pursuits include snorkelling, catamaran sailing and fishing.



Frolicking in the sun at Damai Beach.

Besides having a number of good beach resorts, Santubong is steeped in history, and provides interest to archaeologists. Hindu and Buddhist influences have been discovered around the Santubong River estuary. The whole area experienced a 'golden' era between the 7th and 13th century AD when gold was discovered.

Within proximity to Santubong is **Pulau Satang**. An uninhabited island with white sandy beaches, lush forests and crystal waters, it makes the perfect hideaway for those seeking privacy. A sanctuary to many species of wildlife, the island offers an intimate glimpse into the mysteries of nature.

The coral reefs of the island are so close to the shore, you can stand on the beach and

see neon-hued fish weaving through castles of coral. Besides underwater attractions, the island is also a popular nesting place for sea turtles and a fishing haven for anglers.

Bako National Park

For eco-minded adventurers, **Bako National Park**, some 37 km east of Kuching, is a fascinating bio-sphere to explore. Comprised of sandstone cliffs, sweeping beaches and idyllic bays, this 26 square kilometre park offers an abundance of flora and fauna. At least seven major types of vegetation common to Sarawak are to be found. The most significant animal in the park is the long nosed proboscis monkey, unique only to Borneo.

The park has 16 maintained and well-marked jungle trails. For beach lovers, its sandy coastline invites beachcombing at low tide, swimming and sunset watching.

Pantai Siar/Semantan/ Penyok/Bandung

An uncrowded retreat to head for is **Pantai Siar**, 90 km from Kuching. A secluded beach with shimmering white sand, sea-chiselled crags and aquamarine waters, Pantai Siar is a private enclave worth resorting to. Surrender to its quiet charm and beautiful memories will long remain.



Sea stag, Bako National Park.

Nearby is **Pantai Sematan** a popular weekend retreat with sandy white beaches and sparkling blue water.

Further to the west, 115 km from Kuching lie the beaches of **Pantai Penyok** and **Pantai Bandung**. Each is a perfect place for swimming, snorkelling and other water activities.

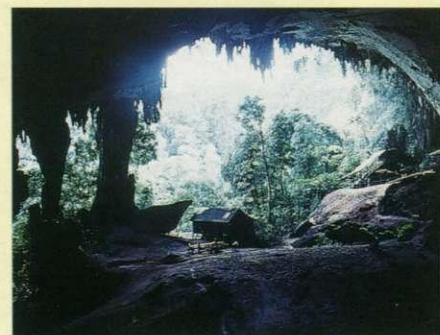


River journeys provide an exciting way to see Sarawak.

Kuching

Many of Sarawak's attractions may be found in its capital, Kuching. Located on the banks of the Sarawak River, approximately 32 km from the sea, the city reflects the influence of the West as it was for years the home of the Brooke Dynasty or the 'White Rajahs'.

Rich in heritage, Kuching's prominence can best be viewed along the river. Among its numerous points of interest is the Sarawak Museum with its collection of Bornean ethnological and archaeological artifacts. Other attractions include **Fort Margherita**, the **Astana**, **Court House**, **Islamic Museum**, **Timber Museum**, **Chinese History Museum** and **Cat Museum**.



The spectacular Niah Caves.

How To Get There

Malaysia Airlines operates regular scheduled flights to Kuching from Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Johor Bahru, Kota Kinabalu and Singapore.

Express boats are available to service the network of rivers and the main towns along their banks.

Bus companies also operate regular services within the town centres and certain rural areas. However, it is advisable to arrange your visits to the various beaches and resorts through a local travel agent.

For more information, please contact:

Tourism Malaysia

2nd Floor, Bangunan Rugayah
Jalan Song Thian Cheok
93100 Kuching, Sarawak
Tel: 082-246575/246775
Fax: 082-246442
e-mail: mtpbkch@tourism.gov.my

Sarawak Tourism Board

Shop Lot No. 3.43 & 3.44
3rd Floor, Wisma Satok
Jalan Satok/Kulas
93400 Kuching, Sarawak
Tel: 082-423600
Fax: 082-416700
e-mail: sarawak@po.jaring.my

LABUAN



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Labuan, located in the South China Sea, about 8 km off the coast of Sabah is a charming island port. Once part of the Sultanate of Brunei, it was ceded to the British in 1846 following the discovery of rich coal deposits. Ruled by the British for 115 years, it joined the Federation of Malaysia in 1963. In 1984, the State Government of Sabah signed over the administration of Labuan to the Federal Government of Malaysia. A thriving duty-free port and international offshore financial centre, Labuan offers visitors a Botanical Garden dating back to its colonial days, a beautifully landscaped war memorial, a demanding 9-hole golf course and some of the world's most spectacular dive sites littered with numerous shipwrecks.



An aerial view of Labuan Town.

Labuan's clear waters and a wealth of World War II and post-war shipwrecks has made it the region's centre for wreck diving. Diving expeditions to Labuan's three major wrecks — American, Australian and Cement — can be organised through the local tour operators.

Pulau Rusukan

For a glimpse at a true 'diver's wreck', the American shipwreck southwest of **Pulau Rusukan Kecil**, 24 km from Labuan is a sight to behold. The Australian shipwreck is another; lying in 21 metres of water, it can be found 23 km from Labuan and southwest of **Pulau Rusukan Besar**. The Cement shipwreck, some 21 km from Labuan and east of **Pulau Kuraman**, is equally fascinating and can be seen in about 30 metres of water.

If you are seeking seclusion, the outlying islands of **Pulau Papan**, **Pulau Daat** and **Pulau Burong** have plenty to offer and are just minutes away by speed boat. Visitors can spend the day exploring the beaches or the dense jungle inland, which is home to a variety of plant and animal life.

How To Get There

Malaysia Airlines operates direct flights daily to the Federal Territory of Labuan from Kuala Lumpur and Kota Kinabalu. Indirect flights originating from Bandar Seri Begawan,



Labuan waters offer spectacular wreck diving.

Bangkok, Jakarta, Manila, Singapore and Zamboanga City are routed through Kuala Lumpur or Kota Kinabalu.

Air-conditioned ferries operate daily to Labuan from Sabah, Sarawak and Brunei Darussalam.

All of the islands off Labuan are accessible by boat, which may be chartered through local tour agencies.

Transportation around Labuan may be done by taxi. Visitors can also opt to hire self-drive cars, chartered or chauffeur-driven limousines at reasonable rates either daily, weekly or on a monthly basis.

For further information, please contact:

Labuan Tourist Information Centre

Lot 4260, Jalan Dewan/Jalan Berjaya
87007 Labuan
Tel: 087-423445/423446 Fax: 087-423446
e-mail: mtpblbu@tourism.gov.my

Labuan Development Authority

Tourism & Socio Economic Development Division
1st Floor, Wisma Wong Wo Lo
Jalan Tun Mustapha
P.O. Box 82099
87030 Labuan
Tel: 087-417862 Fax: 087-417861
e-mail: lda1@tm.net.my

MARINE PARKS OF MALAYSIA



Marine parks are ideal places for viewing the rich aquatic life that abound in Malaysia's waters. There are 5 marine parks and tourists wishing to visit these parks must take note of the regulations.

What is a Marine Park?

A Marine Park is an area of the sea zoned as a sanctuary for the coral reef community which is considered as possibly the most productive ecosystem in the world, with its diversity of flora and fauna. Coral reefs are also important breeding and nursery grounds for many commercially important species of marine organisms and fish.

Among the objectives of Marine Parks & Marine Reserves are:

- Preservation and protection of coral reef areas from the impact of development.
- Upgrade and preserve the natural habitat of endangered species of aquatic life.

- Establishment of zones for preservation of the aquatic flora and fauna and also for the purpose of research and educational activities.
- Establishment of zones for recreational uses consistent with the carrying capacity of the area.

What are the benefits of Marine Parks?

With the establishment of the Marine Parks, the benefits are as follows:

- The ecosystem and habitat of marine life will be protected and maintained.
- Rejuvenation of over exploited zones and their maintenance for the protection of endangered species of marine organisms.
- Establishment of zones for research and educational purposes.
- Establishment of zones for recreational uses and tourism.

Do's & Don'ts in Marine Parks

Provisions for the establishment and management of Marine Parks in the Fisheries Act 1985 allows for the control of the following activities.

Permitted Activities

- Underwater photography
- Swimming
- Observation & appreciation of aquatic flora & fauna
- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling

Prohibited Activities

(except with permission)

- Water skiing, speed boat racing and jet skiing
- Destruction, removal or collection of corals and other aquatic life
- Vandalizing any structure or object within the Marine Park
- Anchoring of boats over the coral areas
- Carrying & using weapons that endanger aquatic life
- Fishing in the park vicinity
- Discharging of pollutants and rubbish

A levy of RM5 for adults and RM2.50 for children is charged for entry to all Marine Parks in the country.

This listing of hotels is sectionalised by states. It includes hotels that have been star-rated as well as those which have not yet participated in the star-rating scheme implemented by the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism. The star-rating system ranges from 1 to 5 stars.

The rating provides an indication of the range of facilities and service standards of participating hotels and apartments. Hotels that have been accorded a star-rating are indicated herein by the symbol (☆) with the number of stars corresponding to their rating and range of facilities and services.

JOHOR

Kota Tinggi

Desaru Golden Beach Hotel☆☆☆

Box 50, Tanjung Penawar
81907 Kota Tinggi
Tel : 07-8221101
Fax : 07-8221480
Website : www.mydesaru.com
220 rooms

Desaru Tennis Ranch

Pantai Peranginan Desaru
P.O. Box 20, Tanjung Penawar
81907 Kota Tinggi
Tel : 07-8221211/8221122
Fax : 07-8221937
70 rooms (chalets)

Desaru Impian Resort

Tanjung Penawar
Desaru, P.O. Box 2
Bandar Penawar
81900 Kota Tinggi
Tel : 07-8383998
Fax : 07-8383996
E-mail : marinatp@pacific.net.sg
Website : www.marinathemepark.com
120 rooms

Desaru Perdana Beach Resort☆☆☆☆

P.O. Box 29, Bandar Penawar
81900 Kota Tinggi
Tel : 07-8222222
Fax : 07-8222223
E-mail : brc2000@tm.net.my
220 rooms

Mersing

Merlin Inn Resort

P.O. Box 6
Km. 1.5, Jalan Endau
86807 Mersing
Tel : 07-7991312
Fax : 07-7993177
31 rooms

Marina Besar Beach Resort

Jalan Abu Bakar
86800 Mersing
Tel : 07-7991606, 019-7734496,
013-7756080
Fax : 07-7995294
E-mail : mific@hotmail.com
10 rooms

Hotel Seri Malaysia Mersing

Lot PTB 641, Jalan Ismail
86800 Mersing
Tel : 07-7991876
Fax : 07-7991886
E-mail : management@serimalaysiamersing.com.my
100 rooms

Pulau Tinggi

Nadia's Inn Tropical Resort

Pulau Tinggi
Johor
Tel : 07-7995582
Fax : 07-7995797
94 rooms

Tinggi Island Resort

Kampung Pasir Panjang
Pulau Tinggi
26 rooms

Pulau Sibul

Sibu Besar Cabanas

Sibu Island
86800 Mersing
Tel : 07-3317216
Fax : 07-3311920
E-mail : labamba@tm.net.my
Website : www.sibuisland.com
24 rooms

(Johor Sales Office)

6A Jalan Sultan
Taman Sentosa
80150 Johor Bahru

Sea Gypsy Village Resort

Sibu Island
(chalets/bungalows)
Tel : 07-2228642
Fax : 07-2387305
E-mail : siburesort.com
Website : www.siburesort.com
23 rooms

Waterfall Hillside Chalets

Pulau Sibul
86800 Mersing
Tel : 011-711790
12 rooms

(Johor Bahru Sales Office)

Merlin Tower
80000 Johor Bahru

O & H Kampung Huts

Sibu Island
17 rooms

Sibu Island Resort

Sibu Island
Tel : 07-2231188
Fax : 07-2231199
E-mail : sirsb@tm.net.my
Website : www.johortourism.com

Pulau Besar

Aseania Resort Pulau Besar

Tel : 07-7994152
Fax : 07-7991413
E-mail : armsales@tm.net.my
aseania@hotmail.com

49 rooms

Sun Dancer Island Resorts

Pulau Besar

Tel : 07-7993606/013-7756080/
019-7734496 (Mr. Shukor)

Fax : 07-7995294
E-mail : mific@hotmail.com
16 rooms

Nirwana Beach Resort

Pulau Besar

Tel : 07-7995979
Fax : 07-7995978
25 rooms

Pulau Rawa

Rawa Safaris Island Resort

c/o Rawa Safaris Sdn. Bhd.
Tourist Centre,
86800 Mersing
Johor
Tel : 07-7991204/5
Fax : 07-7993848
Website : www.rawasfr.com
65 rooms

Pulau Aur

Aur Holiday Resort

Pulau Aur

Tel : 07-7995696
Fax : 07-7994072
18 rooms

Pulau Pemanggil

Pemanggil Holiday Haven

(Sales Office)
1030 Kampung Air Merah
86800 Mersing
Tel : 07-7994360/011-768051/
012-7088291
22 rooms

KEDAH

Pulau Langkawi

Hotel Langkasuka

Batu A-14-15
Pokok Asam, Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9666828
Fax : 04-9661371
98 rooms

Aseania Resort Langkawi

Simpang Tiga, Jalan Pantai Tengah
07100 Kedawang, Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9552020
Fax : 04-9552115
E-mail : aseania@tm.net.my
220 rooms

Langkawi Hotel

6-8 Jalan Persiaran Putra
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9666248
23 rooms

Berjaya Langkawi Beach and Spa Resort ☆☆☆☆

P.O.Box 200, Teluk Burau
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9591888
Fax : 04-9591886
Toll Free : 1-800 88-8098
Website : www.berjayaresort.com
400 rooms

Tanjung Rhu Resort ☆☆☆☆

Mukim Air Hangat
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9591033
Fax : 04-9591899
Website : www.tanjungrhu.com.my
138 rooms

Hotel Grand Continental ☆☆☆

Lot 398, Mukim Kuah, Kelibang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9660333
Fax : 04-9660288
Website : www.grandstay.com
196 rooms

Sheraton Perdana Resort ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Pantai Dato Syed Omar, Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9662020
Fax : 04-9666414
Website : www.sheraton.com/perdana
200 rooms

Sheraton Langkawi

Beach Resort ☆☆☆☆

Teluk Nibong
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9551901
Fax : 04-9551968
Website : www.sheraton.com/langkawi
231 rooms

Hotel Central Langkawi ☆☆

33 Persiaran Putra, Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9668585
Fax : 04-9667385
E-mail : hotelcentral@hotmail.com
154 rooms

Pelangi Beach Resort ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Pantai Cenang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9528888
Fax : 04-9528899
Website : www.pelangi-beachresort.com
350 rooms

Langkawi Village Resort ☆☆☆

Jalan Teluk Baru, Pantai Tengah,
Mukim Kedawang
07100 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9551511
Fax : 04-9551531
Website : www.langkawivillageresort.com
101 rooms

Langkasuka Beach Resort ☆☆☆☆

Kuala Muda
Padang Matsirat
07000 Langkawi
Tel : 04-9556888
Fax : 04-9555888
E-mail : langresort@po.jaring.my
214 rooms

Semarak Langkawi Beach Resort

Pantai Cenang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9551377
Fax : 04-9551159
26 rooms

Singgahsana KUB Resort ☆☆☆

Lot 1440 Jalan Kuala Muda
Mukim Padang Matsirat
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9556262
Fax : 04-9555787
E-mail : singgah@po.jaring.my
73 rooms

Langkawi Seaview Hotel

Lot 40 Jalan Penarak, Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9660600
Fax : 04-9660200
E-mail : langkawiseaview@hotmail.com
115 rooms

Sunset Beach Resort

Pantai Tengah,
Mukim Kedawang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9551751
Fax : 04-9551751
28 rooms

Nadia's Inn Langkawi

Lot 977, Pantai Cenang
Mukim Kedawang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9551401/02/03
Fax : 04-9551405
E-mail : nadiasinn@hotmail.com
100 rooms

Holiday Villa Langkawi ☆☆☆☆

Lot 1698 Pantai Tengah
Mukim Kedawang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9551701
Fax : 04-9551504
E-mail : salesreserv@holidayvilla.com.my
Website : www.holidayvilla.com.my
258 rooms

Sandy Beach Motel Resort

Pantai Cenang
Mukim Kedawang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9551308
Fax : 04-9551762
140 rooms

Langkawi Chalet

No. 1A Kampung Penarak, Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9667993
Fax : 04-9666130
30 rooms

The Andaman ☆☆☆☆☆

Jalan Teluk Datai
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9591088
Fax : 04-9591168
Website : www.theandaman.com.my
188 rooms

The Datai Langkawi ☆☆☆☆☆

Jalan Teluk Datai
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9592500
Fax : 04-9592600
E-mail : datai@ghmhotels.com
112 rooms

The Gates ☆☆☆

Jalan Persiaran Putra
07000 Kuah, Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9668466
Fax : 04-9669466
177 rooms

The Lanai Langkawi Beach Resort

Pantai Tengah, Mukim Kedawang
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9552262
Fax : 04-9558459
Website : www.lanaibeach.com
104 rooms

Region Hotel

Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
72 rooms

Sunrise Island Resort

Lot 525, Mukim Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9660003
Fax : 04-9660054
51 rooms

Mutiara Burau Bay Resort ☆☆☆

Teluk Burau
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9591061
Fax : 04-9591172
Website : www.mutiaraburaubay.com
150 rooms

Tiara Langkawi Hotel ☆☆☆

Persiaran Mutiara
Pusat Dagangan Kelana Mas, Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9662566
Fax : 04-9662600
E-mail : tiaralgk@tm.net.my
238 rooms

The City Bayview Hotel ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Pandak Mayah 1
Pusat Bandar Kuah
07000 Pulau Langkawi
Tel : 04-9661818
Fax : 04-9663888
Website : www.bayviewintl.com
282 rooms

Sungai Petani**Pantai Merdeka Resort**

(Semarak Legenda Sdn. Bhd.)
Kota Kuala Muda
08500 Kedah
Tel : 04-4375588
Fax : 04-4375599
E-mail : nazriprmr@tm.net.my
46 rooms

KELANTAN**Pantai Cahaya Bulan****Perdana Resort**

P.O. Box 121, Jalan Kuala Pa'amat
Pantai Cahaya Bulan
15710 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7744000
Fax : 09-7744980
Website : www.dcarl.com/perdana resort
117 rooms

Resort Pantai Cinta Berahi

Pantai Cahaya Bulan
P.O. Box 131
15710 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7742020
Fax : 09-7741466
E-mail : plove@tm.net.my
90 rooms

Sutera Inn Prima

Jalan Dusun Muda
15200 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7441000
Fax : 09-7442000
E-mail : suterainn@tm.net.my
Website : www.suterainn.tripot.com
90 rooms

Long House Beach Motel

Pantai Cahaya Bulan
15350 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7731090
Fax : 09-7741466
E-mail : plove@tm.net.my
20 rooms

H.B.Village

Pantai Cahaya Bulan
15350 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7734993
Fax : 09-7741006
32 rooms

Noor Chalet

Lot 57, Jalan Kuala Pak Amat
Pantai Cahaya Bulan
15350 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7733384
4 chalets

Temenggong Hotel ☆☆

Jalan Tok Hakim
15000 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7483481
Fax : 09-7441481
37 rooms

Perdana Hotel ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Mahmud
P.O. Box 222
15720 Kota Bharu
Tel : 09-7485000
Fax : 09-7447621
Website : www.pkink.gov.my/kelrest/ hperdana
178 rooms

LABUAN**Sheraton Labuan** ☆☆☆☆

462, Jalan Merdeka,
87029 Labuan
Tel : 087-422000
Fax : 087-422222
Website : www.sheraton.com/labuan
183 rooms

Federal Hotel

Jalan Bunga Kesuma
Tel : 087-411711
Fax : 087-411337
45 rooms

Waterfront Labuan Financial Hotel ☆☆☆☆

No. 1, Jalan Wawasan
Tel : 087-418111
Fax : 087-413468
E-mail : lcslnb@tm.net.my
94 rooms

Victoria Hotel ☆☆

Jalan Tun Mustapha
Tel : 087-412411
Fax : 087-412550
44 rooms

Hotel Pulau Labuan ☆

Lot 27 & 28, Jalan Muhibbah
Tel : 087-416288
Fax : 087-416255
37 rooms

Manikar Beach Hotel ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Batu Manikar, 87014 Labuan
Tel : 087-418700
Fax : 087-41874
E-mail : manikar@tm.net.my
250 rooms

Mariner Hotel Labuan ☆☆

Jalan Tg. Purun, 87010 Labuan
Tel : 087-418822
Fax : 087-418811
E-mail : mhlaluan@tm.net.my
60 rooms

Tiara Labuan Hotel ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Tanjung Batu
87015 Labuan
Tel : 087-414300
Fax : 087-410195
E-mail : tiaralbn@tm.net.my
75 rooms

MALACCA**Tanjung Bidara Beach Hotel** ☆☆

24th Mile, Tanjung Bidara, Masjid Tanah
78300 Malacca
Tel : 06-3842990
Fax : 06-3842995
15 chalets/65 rooms

Malacca Renaissance Hotel ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Bendahara
75100 Malacca
Tel : 06-2848888
Fax : 06-2849269
Website : www.renaissancehotels.com/
mkzrn
300 rooms

Shah's Beach Resort

9km, Tanjung Kling
76400 Malacca
Tel : 06-3152120
Fax : 06-3152088
Website : www.shahsresorts.com
50 chalets

Riveria Bay Resort ☆☆☆☆

10Km, Jalan Tanjung Kling
76400 Malacca
Tel : 06-3151111
Fax : 06-3153333
Website : www.meritus-hotels.com
450 rooms

Pandanusa Island Resort

Pulau Besar, Mukim Pernu
Daerah Melaka Tengah
P.O. Box 504
Pejabat Pos Besar
75670 Malacca
Tel : 06-2818007
Fax : 06-2815941
121 rooms

Upeh Island Resort

P.O. Box 200
75740 Malacca
Tel : 06-3356696
Fax : 06-3368999
148 rooms

NEGERI SEMBILAN

Port Dickson

Bayu Beach Resort ☆☆☆

41/2nd Mile, Jalan Pantai
71050 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6473703
Fax : 06-6472507
Website : www.bayu.com.my
130 rooms

Guoman Resort Port Dickson ☆☆☆☆

Km. 16, Jalan Pantai Teluk Kemang
71000 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6627878
Fax : 06-6627999
Website : www.mystorey.com
256 rooms

Pantai Ria Hotel

71/2nd Mile, Jalan Pantai
71000 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6625122
Fax : 06-6628717
20 rooms

Kong Ming Hotel

8th Mile, Jalan Pantai
71050 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6625683
23 rooms

Coral Paradise Lagoon ☆☆☆☆

31/2nd Km, Jalan Pantai
71000 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6477600
Fax : 06-6477955
Website : www.paradiselagoon.com.my
201 rooms

Regency Hotel & Resort ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Pantai
71050 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6474090
Fax : 06-6474792
E-mail : rihpd@tm.net.my
217 rooms

Tanjung Tuan Beach Resort

5th Mile, Jalan Pantai
71050 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6473013
Fax : 06-6475219
52 rooms

Hotel Seri Malaysia Port Dickson ☆☆

Lot Pt. 49, 4th Mile, Jalan Pantai
71050 Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6476063
Fax : 06-6476028
100 rooms

Selat Hotel

13th Mile, Jalan Pantai
71050 Teluk Kemang, Port Dickson
Tel : 06-6625109
Fax : 06-6625120
52 rooms

PAHANG

Pulau Tioman

Berjaya Tioman Beach Resort

Pulau Tioman, P.O.Box 4
86807 Mersing, Johor
Tel : 09-4191000
Fax : 09-4191718
Website : www.berjayaresorts.com
475 rooms

Cocos Tioman Resort

Kampung Lanting
Pulau Tioman
Bookings :
No.9, Plaza R & R, Jalan Abu Bakar,
86800 Mersing Johor
Tel : 07-7993606/7991606/
019-7734496/013-7759080
E-mail : mific@hotmail.com
16 rooms

Ruzita Villas (Nazri's)

Kampung Air Batang
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 09-419329 (Mersing)
50 rooms

Nipah Beach Resort

Kampung Nipah
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 07-7994280
21 chalets

Salang Indah Resort

Kampung Salang
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 09-4195015
Fax : 09-4195024
E-mail : salangindah@yahoo.com
82 rooms

Salang Beach Resort Nature

Kampung Salang
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 09-7992337
Fax : 09-7993607
58 rooms

Persona Indah Resort

Kampung Tekek
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 09-4191213
Fax : 09-4191213
27 rooms

Tropical Coral Inn

Kampung Genting
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 09-4197041
Fax : 07-7994031
200 rooms

Pay a Beach Resort

Kampung Paya
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 07-7991432
Fax : 07-7991436
Website : www.payabeach.com
60 rooms

Mukut Harmoni Resort

Kampung Mukut
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 07-7993440
E-mail : mukut_harmoni@hotmail.com
14 chalets

Coral Resort

Kampung Mukut
Pulau Tioman
Tel : 07-7992612/7992535
Fax : 07-7994033
Website : www.mukutislandconnection.com.my
20 rooms

Kuantan/ Teluk Cempedak

Hotel Seri Malaysia

Jalan Teluk Sisek
25000 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5553688
Fax : 09-5553118
96 rooms

Suraya Hotel ☆

55-57, Jalan Haji Abdul Aziz
25000 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5554266
Fax : 09-5554028
30 rooms

Hyatt Regency Kuantan☆☆☆☆☆

Jalan Teluk Cempedak
Teluk Cempedak, Kuantan
Tel : 09-5661234
Fax : 09-5674677
Website : www.hyatt.com
336 rooms

Hotel Pacific ☆☆

60-62 Jalan Bukit Ubi, Kuantan
Tel : 09-5141980
Fax : 09-5141979
E-mail : hpacifik@tm.net.my
60 rooms

Holiday Inn Kuantan ☆☆☆☆

Lot 5 & 10, Lorong Gambut
Off Jalan Besar
25300 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5555899
Fax : 09-5554558
Website : www.cal.com-cy/mah/website-index.htm
202 rooms

Balok**Le Village Beach Resort ☆☆☆**

Lot 1260 Sg. Karang
Beserah, 26100 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5447900
Fax : 09-5447899
Website : www.supersuperclubs.com
130 rooms

Tamu Kami Balok Beach Resort☆☆

26100 Balok
Tel : 09-5839090
Fax : 09-5837390
Website : www.tamukami.net
53 rooms

Blue Horizon Beach Resort ☆

Lot 4133, Km. 13.6
Jalan Kuantan/Kemaman
26100 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5448113
Fax : 09-5448117
48 rooms

Kuala Rompin**Hotel Seri Malaysia ☆☆**

Tanjung Gemuk
26820 Kuala Rompin
Tel : 07-7944723
Fax : 07-7944732
50 rooms

Lanjut Golden Beach Resort

Kampung Lanjut
26800 Kuala Rompin
Tel : 09-4145113
Fax : 09-4145112
110 rooms

Cherating**Cherating Holiday Villa ☆☆☆☆**

Lot 1303, Mukim Sg. Karang
Cherating, 26080 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5819500
Fax : 09-5819178
Website : www.holidayvilla.com
135 rooms/apartments

The Legend Resort ☆☆☆☆

Lot 1290, Mukim Sg. Karang
Cherating, 26080 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5819818
Fax : 09-5819400
Website : www.legends.com
248 rooms

Club Mediterranee

(Holiday Villas Of Malaysia)
Batu 29, Jalan Kuantan/Kemaman
Cherating, Kuantan
Tel : 09-2614670
Fax : 09-2631387
300 rooms

Impiana Resort Cherating ☆☆☆

Km 32, Jalan Kuantan/Kemaman
26080 Kuantan
Tel : 09-5819000
Fax : 09-5819090
Website : www.impiana.com
150 rooms

Mercu Beach Resort

Lot 1589, Km 30, Mukim Sungai Karang
Gabeng, Kuantan, Pahang
Tel : 09-5821002
Fax : 09-5821031
60 rooms

PENANG**Batu Ferringhi****Penang Park Royal Resort ☆☆☆☆**

Batu Ferringhi
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8811133
Fax : 04-8812233
E-mail : inqppr@sphc.com.my
Website : www.sphc.com.au
330 rooms

Casuarina Beach Hotel ☆☆☆

Batu Ferringhi
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8811711
Fax : 04-8812155
E-mail : caspen@tm.net.my
Website : www.penang.net.my
180 rooms

Ferringhi Beach Hotel ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Low Yat
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8905999
Fax : 04-8905100
E-mail : fbhresv@po.jaring.my
Website : www.resort.hotel.com
345 rooms

Shangri-La's Golden Sands Resort ☆☆☆☆

Batu Ferringhi
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8811911
Fax : 04-8811880
E-mail : gsh@shangri-la.com
Website : www.shangri-la.com
395 rooms

Holiday Inn Penang ☆☆☆☆

72, Batu Ferringhi
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8811601
Fax : 04-8811389
Website : www.holiday-inn.com/hotels/penang
364 rooms

Lone Pine Hotel
97, Batu Ferringhi
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8811511
Fax : 04-8811282
Website : www.lonepinehotel.com
50 rooms

The Bayview Beach Resort ☆☆☆☆
Batu Ferringhi
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8812123
Fax : 04-8812140
E-mail : bbr@po.jaring.my
366 rooms

Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort ☆☆☆☆
Batu Ferringhi
11100 Penang
Tel : 04-8811811
Fax : 04-8811984
E-mail : hocsoon@po.jaring.my
Website : www.shangrila.com
514 rooms

Penang Mutiara Beach Resort ☆☆☆☆
No. 1, Jalan Teluk Bahang
11050 Penang
Tel : 04-8868888
Fax : 04-8852829
E-mail : xxx@mutiarahotel.com.my
Website : www.penang-mutiara.com
438 rooms

Tanjung Bungah

Copthorne Orchid Hotel Penang ☆☆☆
Tanjung Bungah
11200 Penang
Tel : 04-8903333
Fax : 04-8903303
E-mail : copenexec@po.jaring.my
318 rooms

Crown Prince Tanjung Bungah ☆☆☆
Tanjung Bungah
11200 Penang
Tel : 04-8904111
Fax : 04-8904777
E-mail : cphp@cmihotel.my
280 rooms

Paradise Tanjung Bungah Hotel ☆☆☆
No. 505, Jalan Tanjung Bungah
11200 Penang
Tel : 04-8908808
Fax : 04-8908333
200 rooms

Mar Vista Resort
No. 1, Batu Ferringhi
11200 Penang
Tel : 04-8903388
Fax : 04-8903886
120 rooms

Georgetown

Hotel Equatorial Penang ☆☆☆☆
No. 1, Jalan Bukit Jambul
11900 Penang
Tel : 04-6438111
Fax : 04-6448000
E-mail : info@pen.equatorial.com
662 rooms

City Bayview Hotel ☆☆☆
25-A, Lebuhr Farquhar
10200 Penang
Tel : 04-2633161
Fax : 04-2634124
Website : www.bayviewintl.com
330 rooms

Sheraton Penang ☆☆☆☆
3, Jalan Larut
10500 Penang
Tel : 04-2267888
Fax : 04-2266615
E-mail : res649_penang@sheraton.com
Website : www.sheraton.com/penang
279 rooms

Malaysia Hotel ☆☆
7, Penang Road
10000 Penang
Tel : 04-2633117
Fax : 04-2631621
126 rooms

Hotel Agora ☆☆☆
202A, Macalister Road
10400 Penang
Tel : 04-2266060
Fax : 04-2265959
E-mail : ahpsb@po.jaring.my
98 rooms

Oriental Hotel ☆☆
105, Penang Road
10000 Penang
Tel : 04-2634211
Fax : 04-2635395
Website : www.oriental.com.my
100 rooms

Shangri-La Hotel ☆☆☆☆
Jalan Magazine
10300 Penang
Tel : 04-2622622
Fax : 04-2626526
Website : www.shangri-la.com
445 rooms

Hotel Grand Continental ☆☆☆
65, Jalan Gurdwara
10300 Penang
Tel : 04-2636688
Fax : 04-2630299
E-mail : penang@grandcontinental.com.my
Website : www.grandstay.com
195 rooms

Sunway Hotel Georgetown ☆☆☆
33, Lorong Baru
10400 Penang
Tel : 04-2299988
Fax : 04-2288899
Website : www.allsonhotels.com/msia/george.htm
243 rooms

PERAK

Lumut

The Orient Star Resort Lumut ☆☆☆
Lot 203 & 366, Jalan Iskandar Shah
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6834199
Fax : 05-6834223
E-mail : tosr@tm.net.my
150 rooms

Manjung Permai
Lot 211-213, Jalan Iskandar Shah
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6833671
Fax : 05-6833673
48 rooms

Lumut Villa Inn

Batu 1, Jalan Setiawan
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6835982
Fax : 05-6835982
42 rooms

Teluk Batik Chalet

Teluk Batik
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6835544
10 rooms

Phin Lum Hotel

93, Jalan Titi Panjang
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6835641
10 rooms

Blue Bay Resort ☆☆☆

Jalan Titi Panjang
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6836939
Fax : 05-6836239
64 rooms

Lumut Country Resort ☆☆☆

331, Jalan Titi Panjang
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6835109
Fax : 05-6835396
44 rooms

Pulau Pangkor**Hornbill Resort**

Lot. 4462 Teluk Nipah
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6852005
Fax : 05-6852006
20 rooms

Sea View Hotel ☆

Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6851605
Fax : 05-6851970
59 rooms

Beach Huts Hotel

Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6851159
Fax : 05-6851159
34 rooms

Seagull Beach Resort

Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6852878
Fax : 05-6852857
48 rooms

Teluk Dalam Resort ☆☆☆☆

Teluk Dalam
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6855000
Fax : 05-6854000
Website : www.sherwoodhotels.com
222 rooms

Khooh Holiday Resort

Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6852190
Fax : 05-6851164
Website : www.khooholidayresort.com.my
105 rooms

Sri Bayu Beach Resort

Lot 53, Pasir Bogak
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6851929
Fax : 05-6851970
Website : www.sribayu.com.my
125 rooms

The Pacific Resort Pangkor ☆☆☆☆

Teluk Belanga (Golden Sands)
32300 Pulau Pangkor
Tel : 05-6851399/1091
Fax : 05-6852390
E-mail : resv@pprp.po.my
240 rooms

Pangkor Laut**Pangkor Laut Resort** ☆☆☆☆☆

Pulau Pangkor Laut
32200 Lumut
Tel : 05-6991100
Fax : 05-6991200
Website : www.pangkorlautresort.com
170 rooms

SABAH**Kota Kinabalu****Hotel Shangri-La** ☆☆☆

P.O.Box 11718
75 Bandaran Berjaya
88819 Kota Kinabalu
Tel : 088-212800
Fax : 088-212078
Website : www.kkshang.com.my
126 rooms

Berjaya Palace Hotel ☆☆☆

1 Jalan Tangki, Karamunsing
88997 Kota Kinabalu
Tel : 088-211911
Fax : 088-211600
Website : www.berjayaresorts.com
160 rooms

Pacific Sutera Hotel ☆☆☆☆☆

No. 1, Sutera Harbour Boulevard
88100 Kota Kinabalu
Tel : 088-318888
Fax : 088-317777
500 rooms

The Magellan ☆☆☆☆☆

Sutera Hotel & Spa
No. 1, Sutera Harbour Boulevard
88100 Kota Kinabalu
Tel : 088-318888
Fax : 088-312020
Website : www.suteraharbour.com
456 rooms

Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort ☆☆☆☆☆

Pantai Dalit, P.O. Box 600
89208 Tuaran
Tel : 088-792888
Fax : 088-791777
Website : www.shangri-la.com
330 rooms

Hyatt Regency Kinabalu ☆☆☆☆☆

Locked Bag 47
Jalan Datuk Salleh Sulong
88994 Kota Kinabalu
Tel : 088-221234
Fax : 088-218909
Website : www.hyatt.com
288 rooms

Tanjung Aru

Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort ☆☆☆☆☆

Lock Bag 174
88744 Kota Kinabalu
Tel : 088-225800
Fax : 088-217155
Website : www.shangri-la.com
500 rooms

Pulau Manukan

National Park Headquarters

Kota Kinabalu
Tel/ Fax : 088-211585
20 chalets

Turtle Islands

Turtle Islands Park

9th Floor, Wisma Khoo Siak Chew
P.O. Box 768
90008 Sandakan
Tel : 088-273453
Fax : 088-273453

Accommodation:

Crystal Quest

Tel : 088-212711
Fax : 088-212712
4 chalets

SARAWAK

Kuching

Borneo Hotel ☆☆

30C-H Jalan Tabuan
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-244122
Fax : 082-254848
65 rooms

Crowne Plaza Riverside Kuching ☆☆☆☆☆

Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman
P.O. Box 2928
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-247777
Fax : 082-425858
E-mail : cprk@po.jaring.my
Website : www.holidayinn-sarawak.com
250 rooms

City Inn

Lot 275-276, Jalan Abell
P.O. Box 1947
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-414866
Fax : 082-414869
33 rooms

Crystal Quest

Tel : 088-212711
Fax : 088-212712
4 Chalets

Hua Kuok Inn ☆

Lot 227, Jalan Ban Hock
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-429788
Fax : 082-424329
48 rooms

Kingwood Inn Kuching ☆☆☆

Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman
P.O. Box 2396
93780 Kuching
Tel : 082-248200
Fax : 082-238546
E-mail : kingwd@po.jaring.my
91 rooms

Kuching Park Hotel ☆☆☆

Lot 606, Jalan Padungan
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-239888
Fax : 082-238799
108 rooms

Merdeka Palace Hotel & Suites ☆☆☆☆☆

Jalan Tun Abang Hj Openg
93000 Kuching
Tel : 082-258000
Fax : 082-425400
E-mail : mpalace@po.jaring.my
207 rooms

Regalis Court Kuching ☆☆☆

Lot 45 & 46, Section 10 KTLD
Jalan Ahmad Aduce
93450 Kuching
Tel : 082-412211
Fax : 082-413211
E-mail : Regalisc@tm.net.my
42 rooms

Rajah Court Hotel ☆☆☆

Lot 6115, Section 64
93450 Kuching
Tel : 082-484799
Fax : 082-482750
98 rooms

Holiday Inn Kuching ☆☆☆☆

Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman
P.O. Box 2362
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-423111
Fax : 082-426169
E-mail : hikch@po.jaring.my
305 rooms

Mayfair Hotel

45-47, Jalan Tun Zaidi Aduce
93400 Kuching
Tel : 082-419288
Fax : 082-413529
41 rooms

Li Wah Hotel ☆☆

Jalan Song Thian Cheok
P.O. Box 2362
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-429222
Fax : 082-423690
93 rooms

Hilton Kuching ☆☆☆☆☆

Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman
P.O. Box 2396
93748 Kuching
Tel : 082-248200
Fax : 082-428984
Website : www.hilton.com
315 rooms

Supreme Hotel

Jalan Ban Hock
P.O. Box 2928
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-255155
Fax : 082-252522
74 rooms

Telang Usan Hotel ☆☆☆

Lot 340-345, Jalan Ban Hock
93100 Kuching
Tel : 082-415558
Fax : 082-425316
66 rooms

Santubong

Holiday Inn

Lot 383-386, Lorong 6, Sec. 10 KPLD
Jalan Nanas
93400 Kuching
Tel : 082-253848
Fax : 082-255584
37 rooms

Santubong (Kuching) Resort ☆☆☆

P.O. Box 2364
93748 Kuching
Tel : 082-846888
Fax : 082-846666
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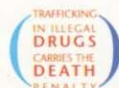
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